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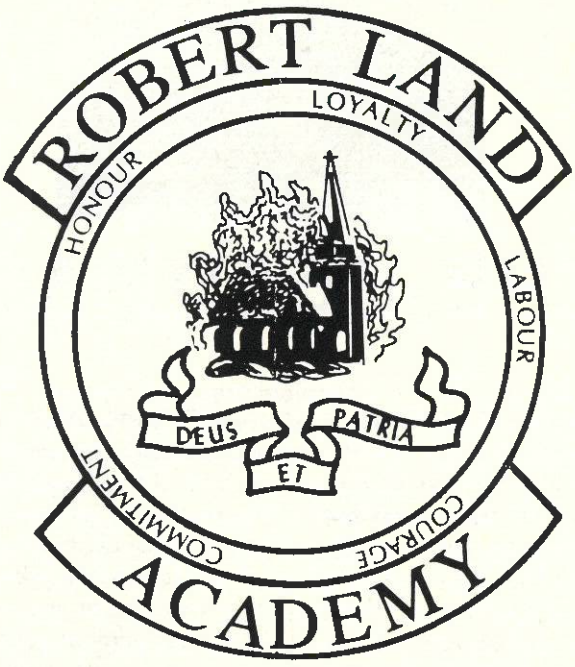
HONOUR LOYALTY LABOUR COURAGE COMMITMENT

DEUS ET PATRIA

Eighty Seven

REVEILLE

the year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87

MESSAGE FROM . . .

. . . THE HEADMASTER

HEADMASTER'S YEARBOOK COMMENTS

Congratulations to Mr. Kehler and his yearbook staff on their excellent work in producing this record of the 1986-87 Robert Land year. Like so many other special efforts Mr. Kehler's group have both personified the enthusiasm of this year and captured it so well within these pages.

From the inaugural basketball game and school dance in Ivey Hall to the addition of our first grade 13 subjects, 1986-87 has been another year of growth and outreach of the Academy.

As Robert Land approaches its 10th anniversary I am pleased that the five values of the Academy have remained central to its growth and development. With all the pains of a growing organization we have much to be thankful for, as we have not altered from our original course. The Cadets and faculty of 1986-87 have contributed greatly to this cause and I look forward to many returning next year.

Major
G. Scott Bowman

DEDICATION TO SERGEANT MAJOR

The Academy Sergeant Major conjurs up many varied notions of what exactly a Sergeant Major should be. The effort, the time and the commitment put forth by ASM Anderson is only surpassed by the accumulative efforts of those boys who look to him for his unrelentless guidance and advice.

It is not without a lot of pain and anxieties that the successes are finally realized. To the students, the Sergeant Major represents the authority and leadership that they long for. The ever familiar smile tempered only by the rigidity of his dignified stance reflects to the boys a man of character and pride. For the faculty and staff with whom Sergeant Major Anderson maintains constant contact, he means a great many things. His military prowess and true concern for the students is highly regarded and respected throughout.

For his duties and concerns we at Robert Land Academy dedicate this yearbook in name of Sergeant Major Anderson.

A NOTE FROM . . .

. . . OUR EDITOR!

EDITOR'S NOTE

This has certainly been a most memorable and unforgettable year. Reflecting on the 1986-87 year one can re-call the humourous, and sometimes not so humourous moments, ranging from the infamous fall exercises to the appearances of Pee Wee Herman to the reappearance of long-standing defaulters. With the accumulation of pictures and memories it has been even more apparent this year the importance and significance of preserving a record of the good times and fast times at Robert Land.

Although this year's yearbook has proven to be a long and arduous task for all yearbook staff concerned, the benefits are plentiful as found in this final production. The countless pages, pictures and copy prints scattered over a table five minutes before graduation parade, necessitated the return, one week later of willing and enthusiastic yearbook staff to complete the book with no time to spare.

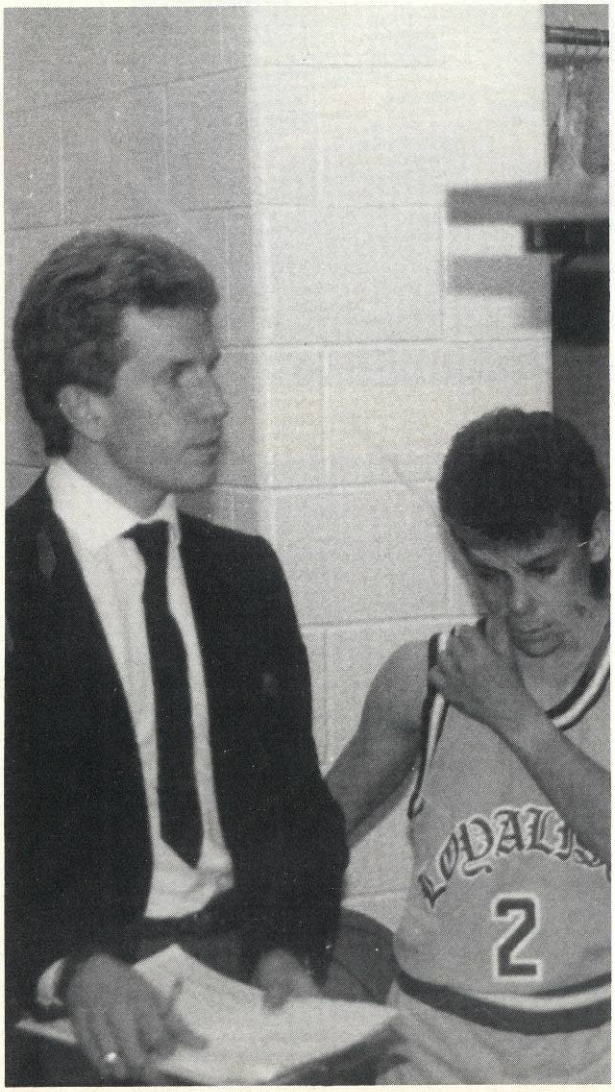
The hours were long and densely packed, but still students such as Kyle Wehrle, Danny Fell, Don Murphy and Phil Crocker, assisted by Mr. Barnett and myself, persevered even into the early summer. The experience and the headaches will be built upon and reduced, respectively, to produce greater standards of excellence in the forthcoming yearbooks.

It has been a pleasure and, yes indeed, a trying experience for many of the yearbook staff but nonetheless, an experience that reflected a great deal of dedication and commitment by a fine group of students.

Given the background knowledge and familiarity much of the students have in terms of Heather Cairnie's abilities to help us and our ability to help ourselves, I am confident that the task for next year will be less trial by ordeal and more fun and excitement.

Best Wishes and success for the future.

M. Kehler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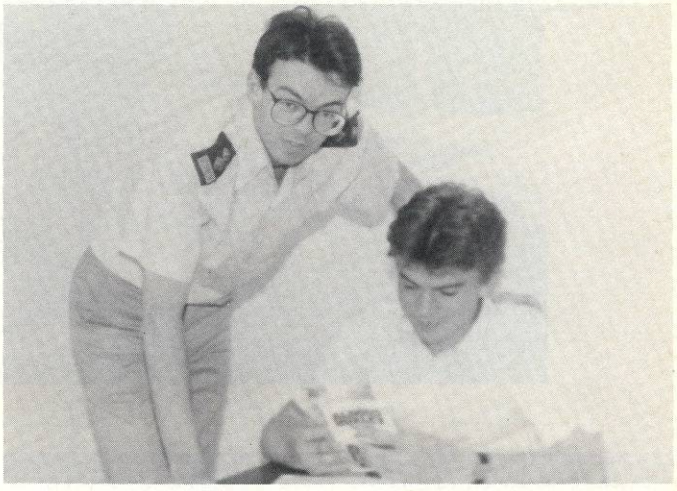
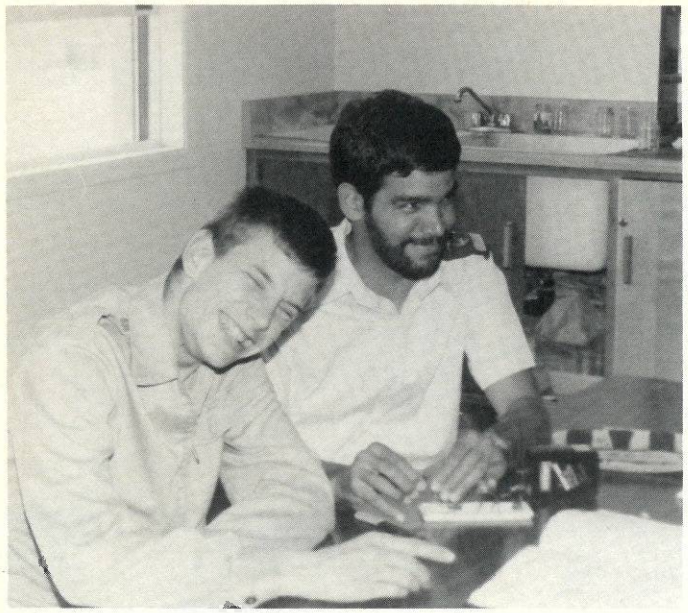
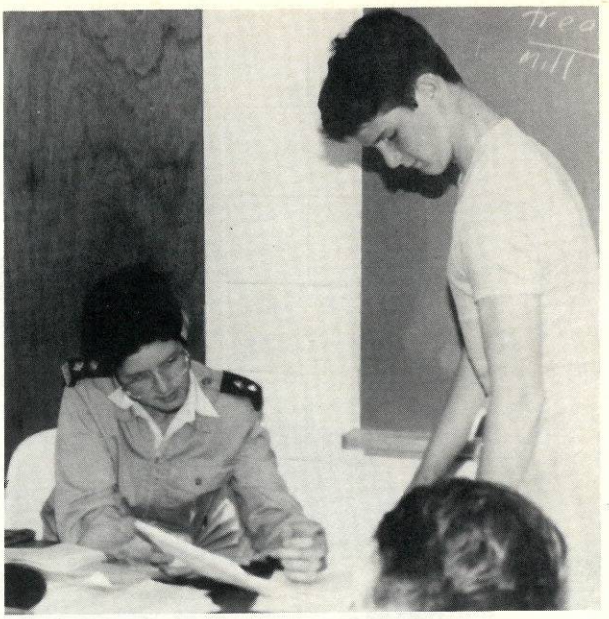
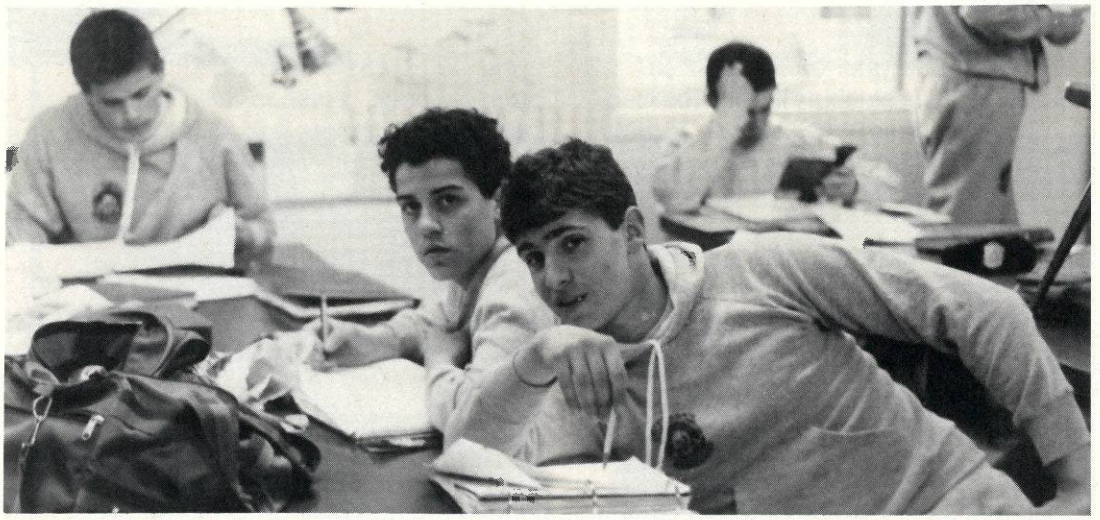
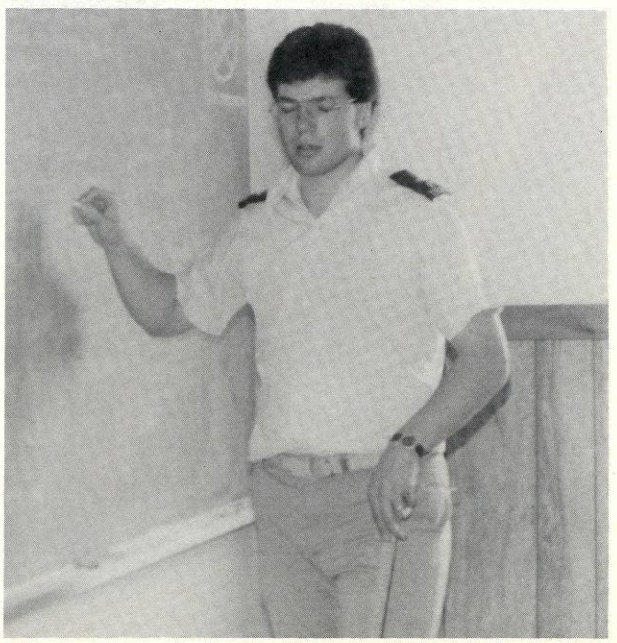


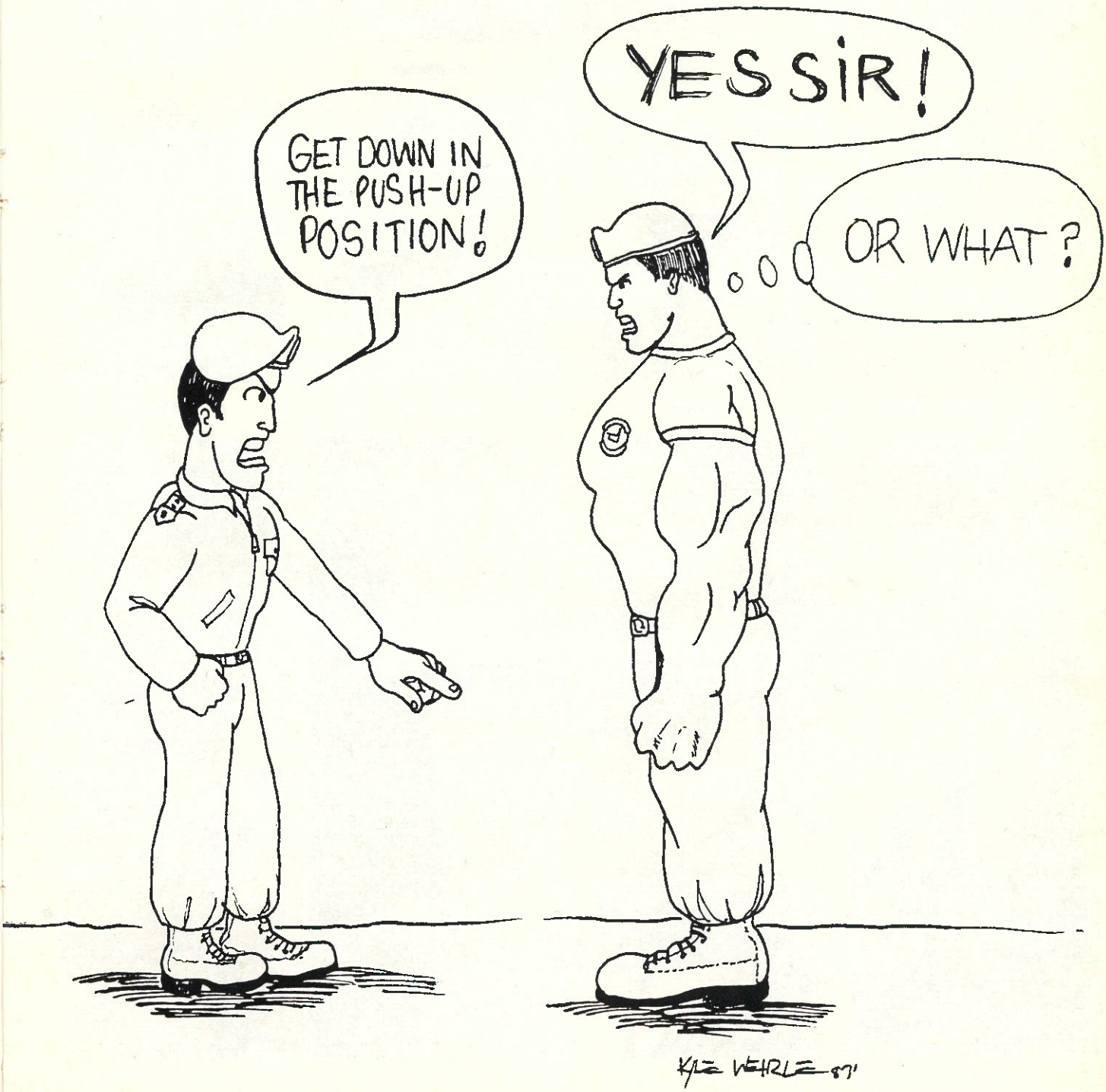








FACULTY


GET DOWN IN THE PUSH-UP POSITION!
YES SIR!
OR WHAT?
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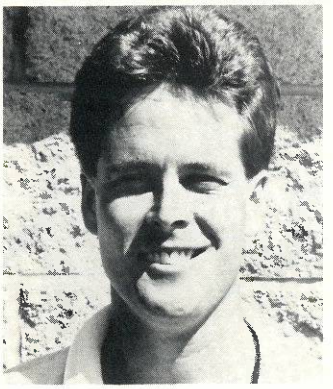
R. Baines

N. Barnett



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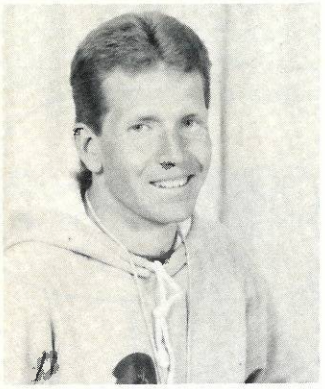
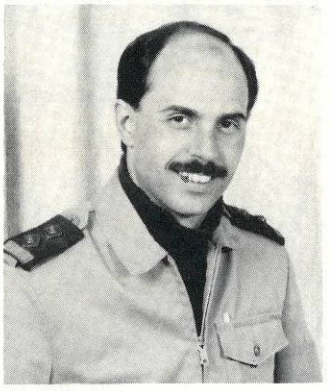
B. Clark



T. Conroy



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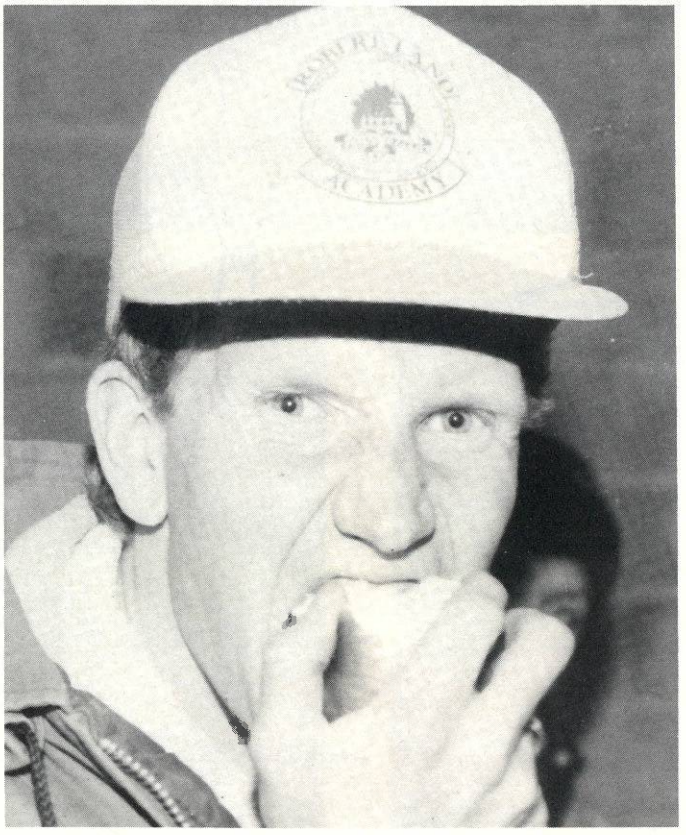
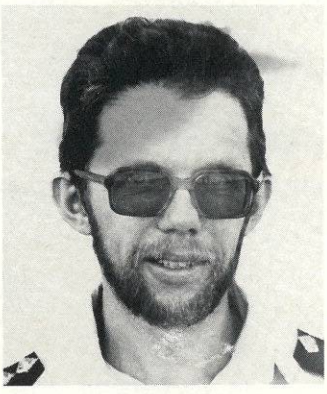
J. Johnston

M. Kehler



J. Killip

W. Mackness



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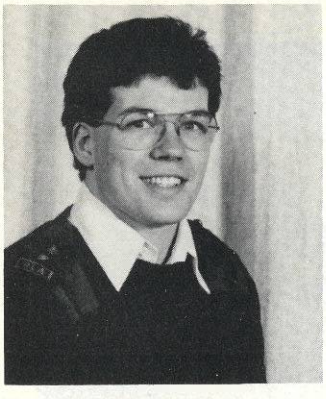
G. Parsons



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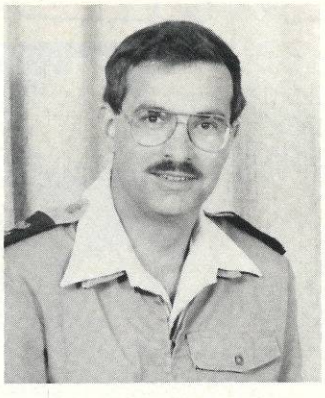
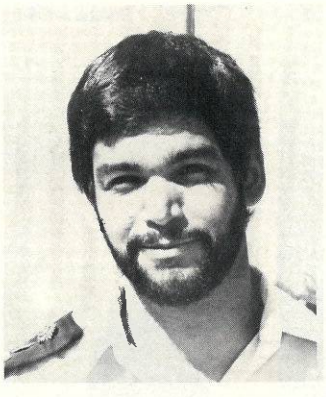
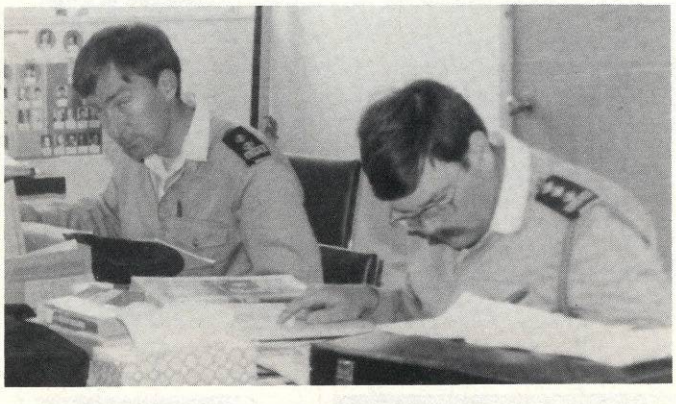


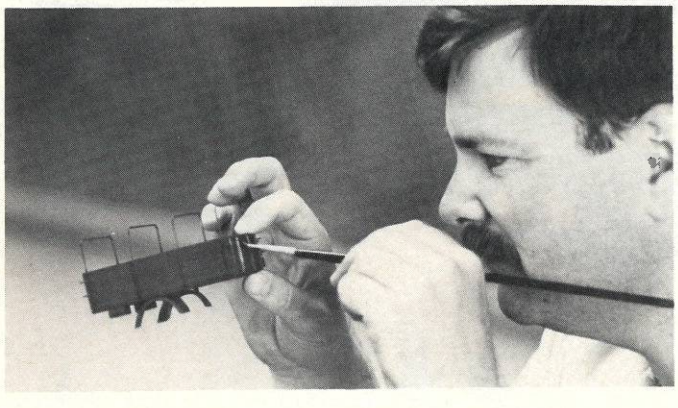
R. Vaughan



H. Vermont

L. White



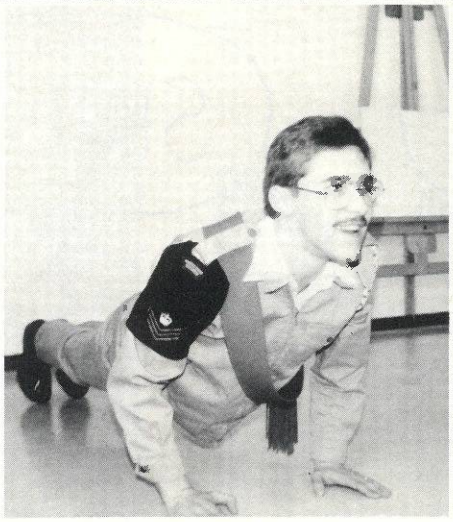


SENIORS

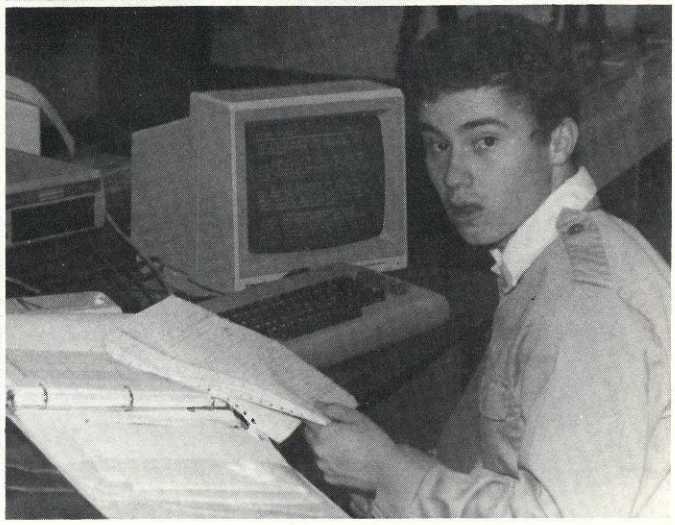
Seniors

Jamie Alderson
Steve Bancroft
Bill Bates
Kirk Chelswick
Ryan Davidson

Brian Feth
Colin Hopkinson
Dale Leonard
Jaime Mayol
Donald Murphy



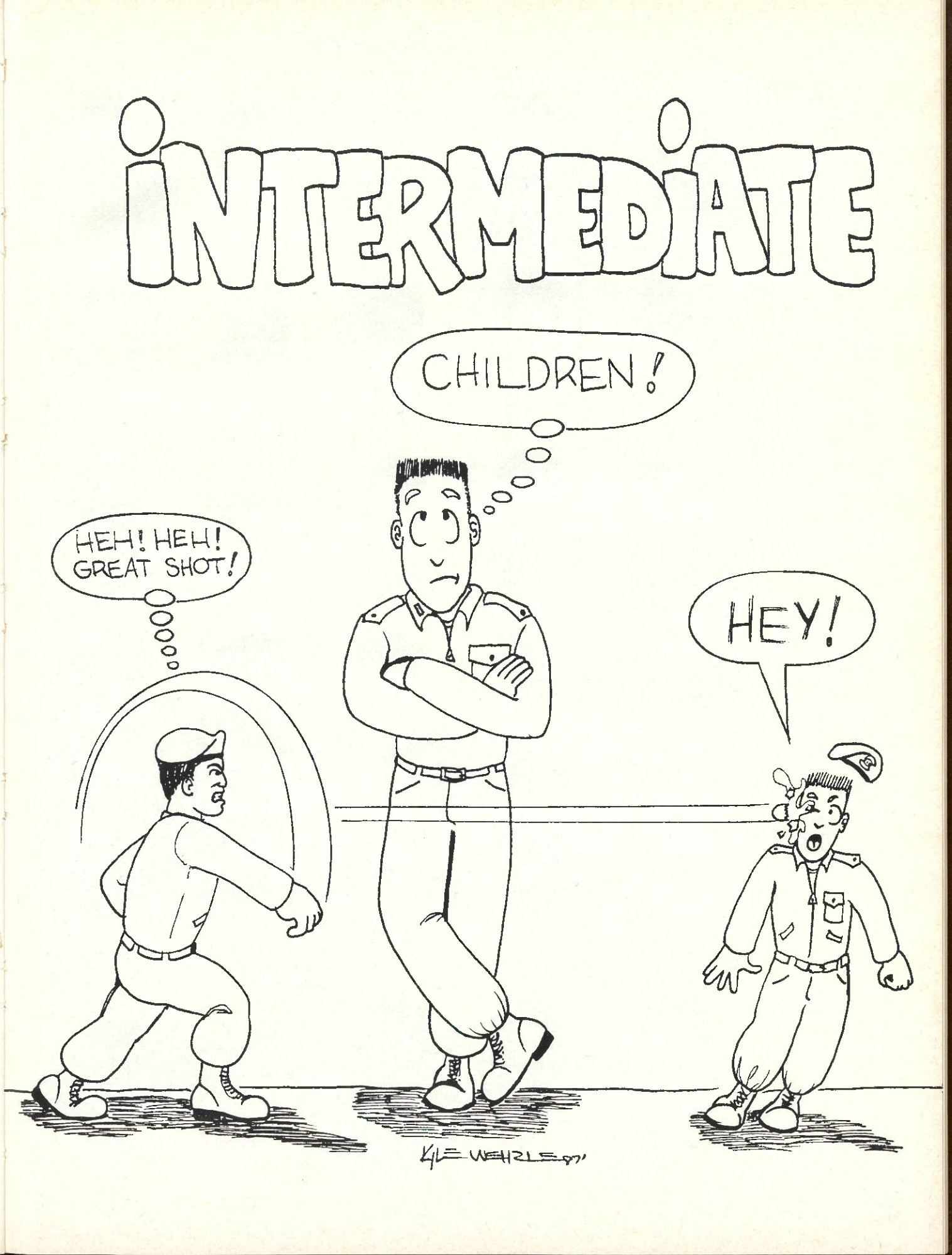
Bates at his best.



EU! Colin how do you turn this thing off?

Allan Oliphant
Jung Pershadsingh
Michael Rolls
David Ross
Ian Smith

Jason Swaye
John Townsend
David White
Mike White


INTERMEDIATE
CHILDREN!
HEH! HEH! GREAT SHOT!
HEY!
KYLE WEHRLE '97

Intermediate

Chris Alderson
Doug Appleton
David Barnes
Mike Beatty
Mike Boal

Antoine Bousquet
Philip Breault
Alex Brooks
Donovan Brown
Nick Brownell

Marcus Brucks
David Burtch
Sean Caillemer
Oliver Churchill
John Cochrane

Randy Coleman
David Connors
Jon Couper
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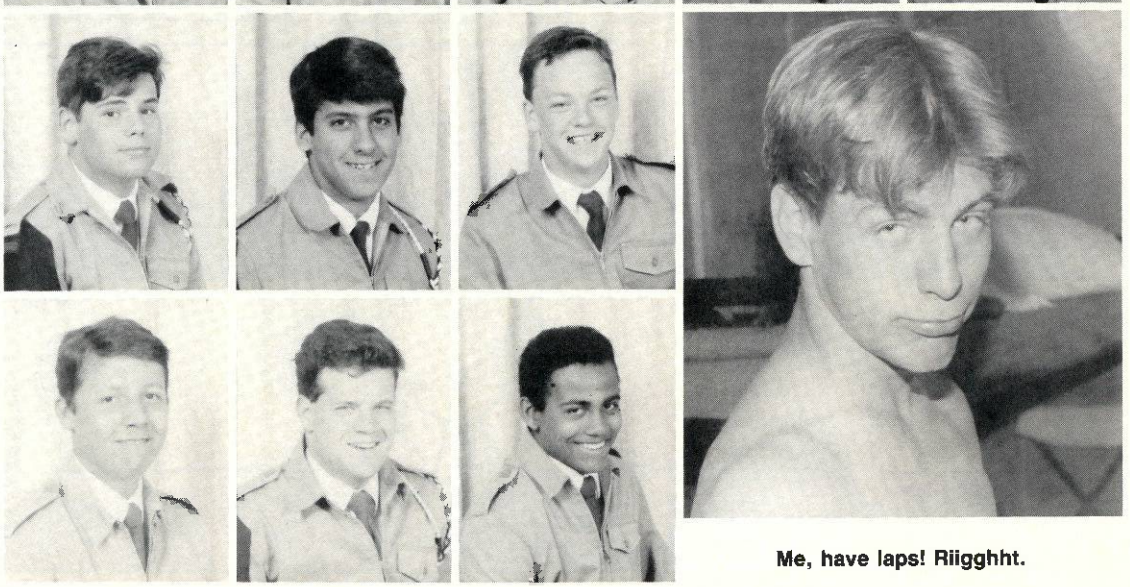
Mike Dainty

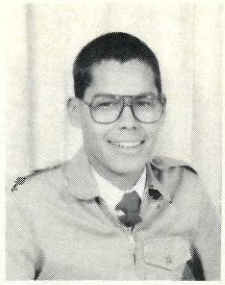
Shaun Davis
Yuri Dolnycky
Chris Field

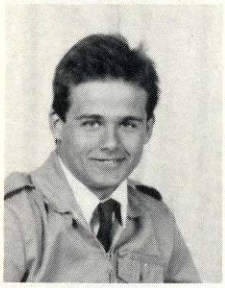


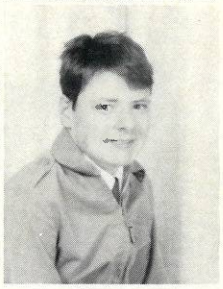
Dan Fell
Mike Gagnon
Nick Green

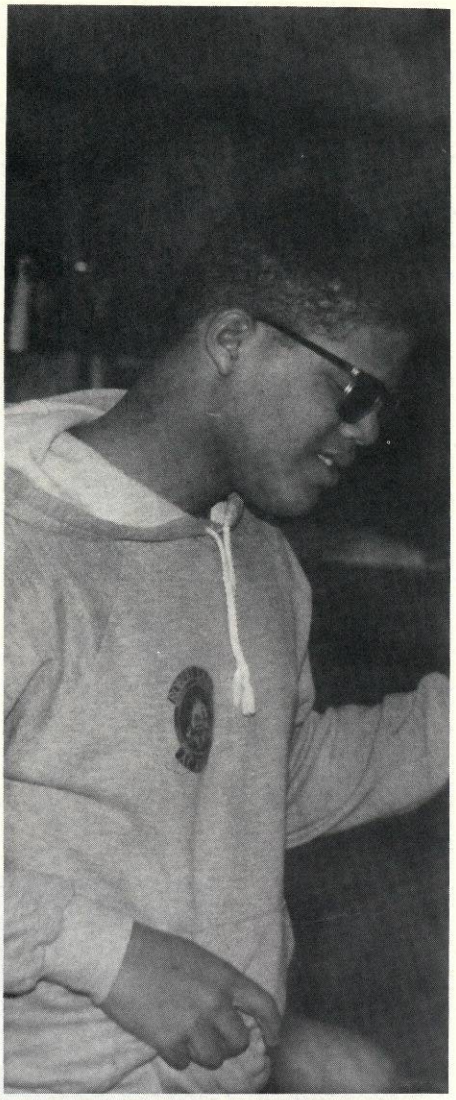
Me, have laps! Riigghht.

Intermediate









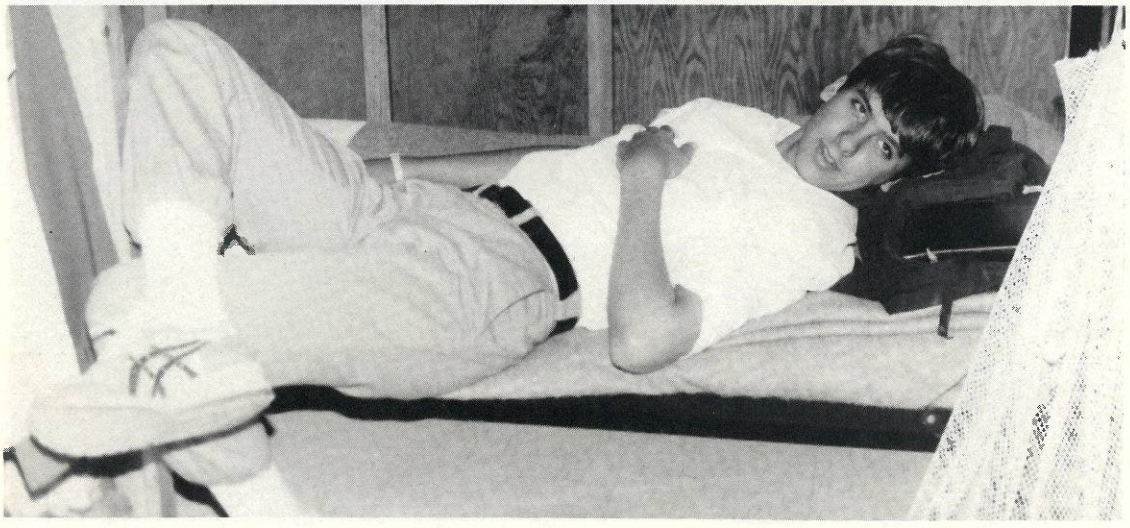
Martin Grigat
Greg Kennedy
Jamie Krupp

Jason Ladas
Jeff Laskey
Paul Lindberg

Chris Litch
Erick Magi
Randy Moyer

Carl Murray
Stephen Muss
Blair Naughty

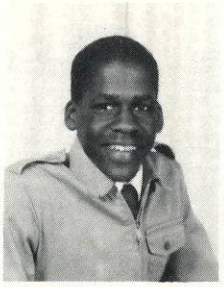
Stevie Wonder eat your heart out.



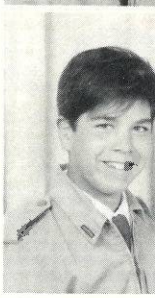
Where's Christine?

Intermediate

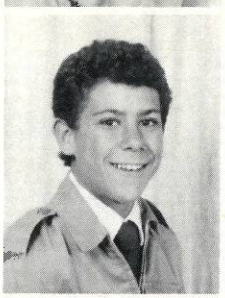
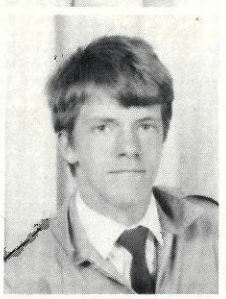
Aaron Ostofi
Marc Pichette
Barry Pilgrim
Angus Pinard
Mark Powell



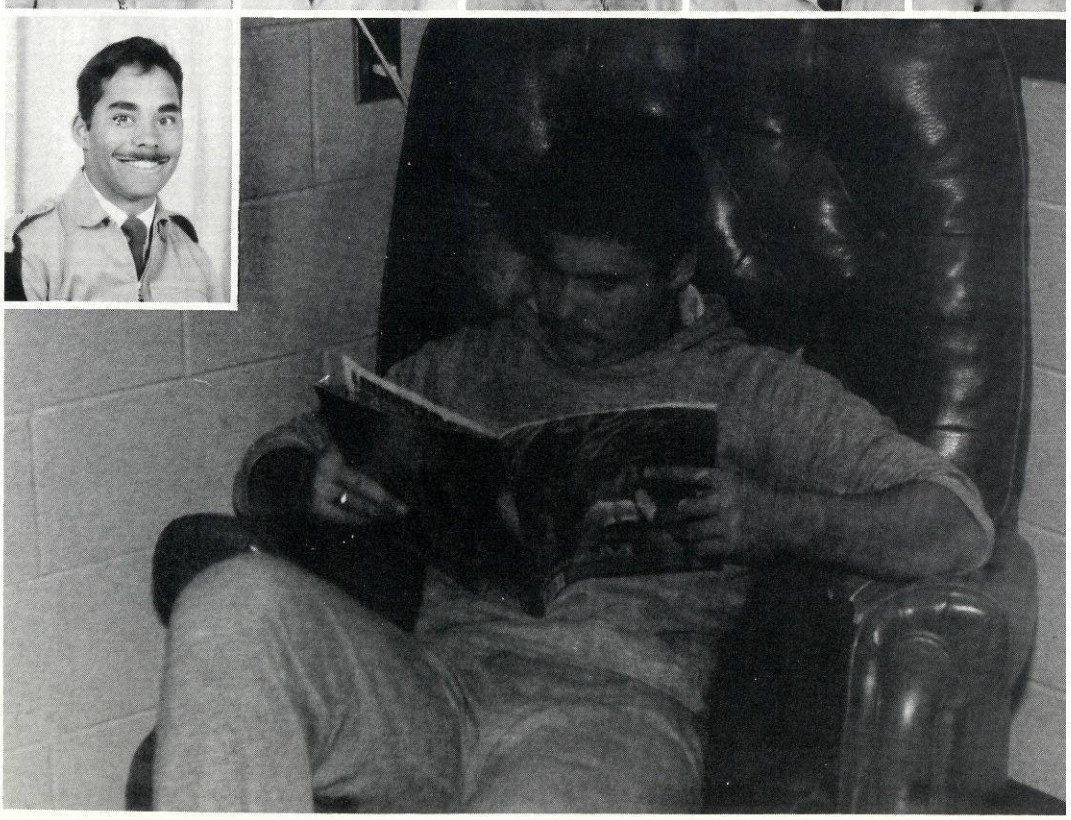
Robert Pratt
Suoi Quach
Jamie Rain
Frank Rodriguez
Elie Roth



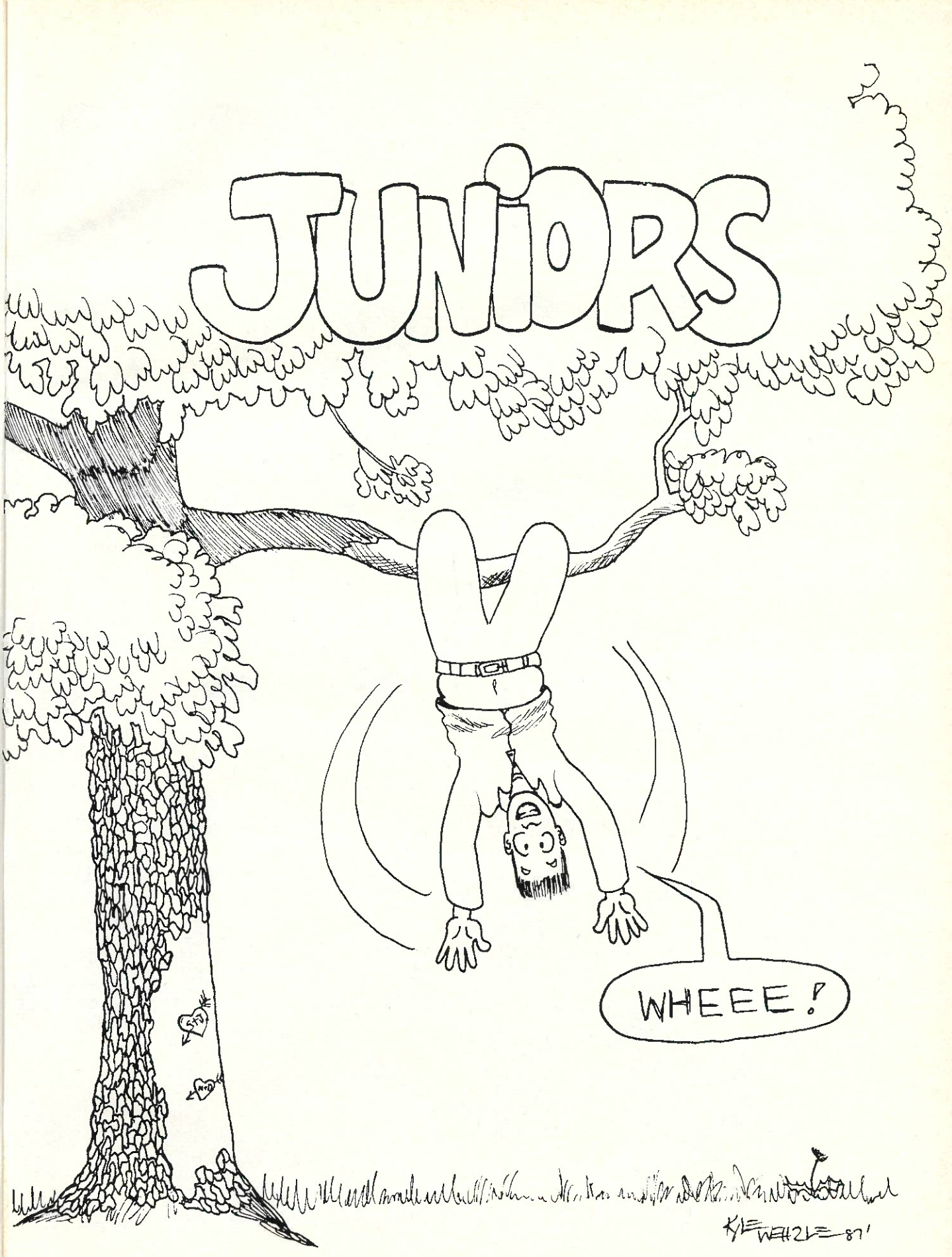
Hubert Scholz
Peter Scott
David Spiegel
Trevor Thomas
Kyle Wehrle

Jamie Wizenberg

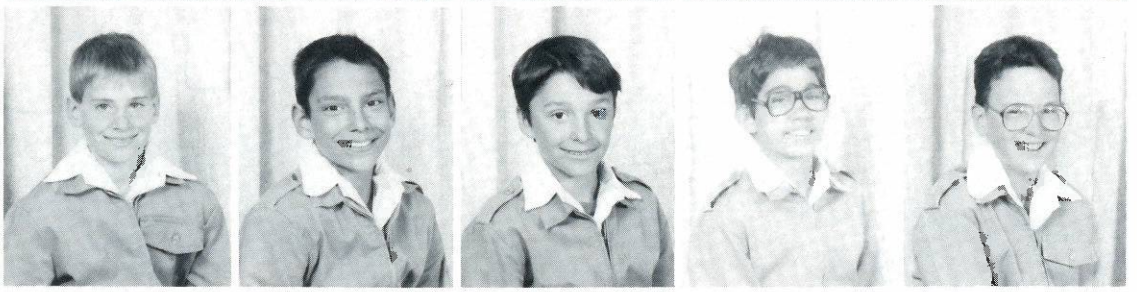


Away from Simcoe House. FINALLY!


JUNIORS
WHEEE!
KYLE WEHZE 87'

Chris Anderson
James Barnes
Andrew Borth
Troy Calder
Adam Duke

Eric Ferguson
Jerod Hershorn
Stephen Johnson
Kory Killeleagh
Benjamin Kirby



Elliott Konstantinides
Sabastian Konstantinides
Jon Lawson
Chris MacFarlane
Jamie Male

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Wes Robinson
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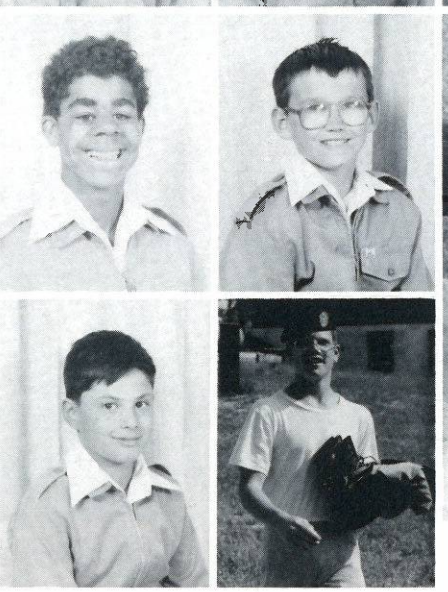
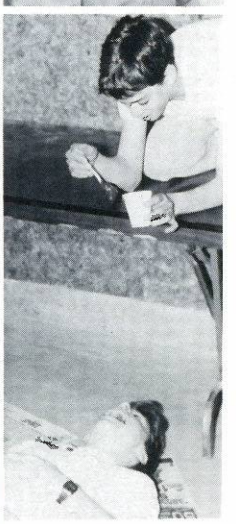
Larry Tabron
Germain Terrio

George Veiga

Doing our boots by numbers . . . Squad 1





Hey! Don't play with your food.

HOUSE GROUPS

STRATFORD MALL UP

Back Row - Nick Green, Danny Fell, Jonathon Couper, Stephen Muss, Jason Miles, Brian Feth Front Row - J. Jaster, Steven Bancroft, John Townsend, J. Johnston

STRATFORD MALL DOWN

Back Row - George Veiga, Joel Prokaska, Adam McGhee, Trevor Thomas, Donovan Brown, Mark Powell, David Spiegel Front Row - T. Conroy, Matt Campbell, John Townsend, J. Johnston

FITZGIBBON MALL

Standing L-R: David Burtch, Carl Murray, Martin Grigat, John Cochrane, Aaron Ostofi, Sean Caillemer, Kyle Wehrle, Jaime Mayol, James Barnes, Ian Smith, Colin Hopkinson Sitting L-R: Ellie Roth, Bill Bates, Jamie Wizenberg, Erick Magi, J. Johnston

Standing L-R: Jon Lawson, Michael Rolls, Jeff Laskey, Jason Swaye, Larry Tabron Sitting: N. Barnett, Jung Pershadsingh, David Ross, J. Johnston

BRANT HOUSE

Standing L-R: Suoi Quach, Angus Pinard, Marc Pichette, Don Murphy Sitting L-R: Paul Lindberg, Kirk Chelswick, Michael Beatty

SIMCOE HOUSE

Standing L-R: Jerod Hershorn, Ben Kirby, Marcus Brucks, Jamie Ross, Jamie Male Sitting L-R: Kory Killeleagh, Troy Calder, Christopher Anderson, Andrew Borth

WOLFFE HOUSE

Standing L-R: Hubert Scholz, David Barnes, Jamie Krupp, Antoine Bousquet, Barry Pilgrim, Michael Boal Sitting L-R: Philip Breault, Mike Gagnon, Jorge Abbott, Randy Moyer

BROCK HOUSE

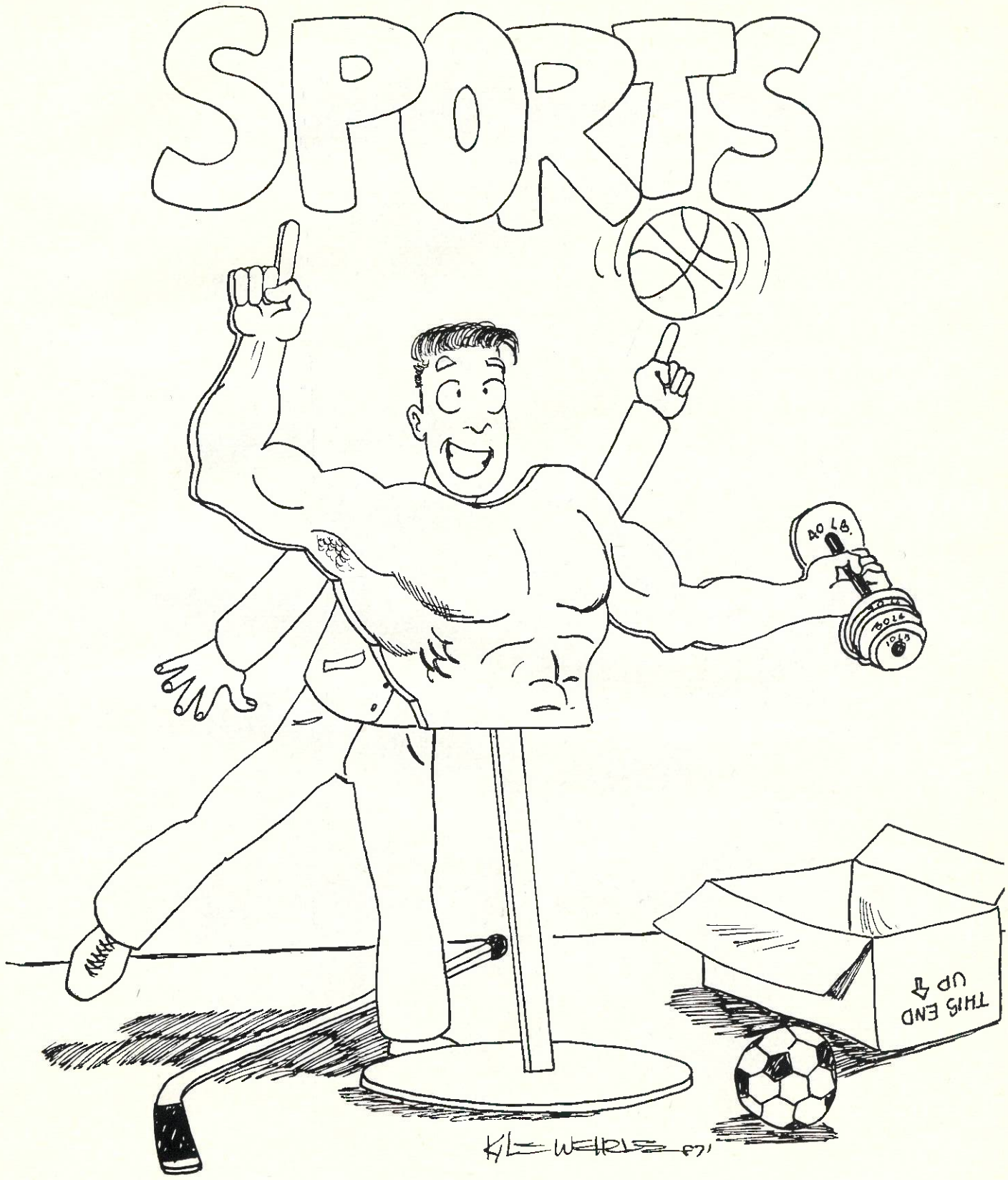
Standing L-R: Eric Ferguson, Stephen Johnson, Adam Duke, Adam Graham, Chris MacFarlane, Germain Terrio Sitting L-R: Elliot Konstantinides, Michael Dainty, Dave Conners, Sebastian Konstantinides

SHEAFFE HOUSE

Standing L-R: Chris Alderson, Alex Brooks, Allan Oliphant, Chris Field, Frank Rodriguez Sitting L-R: Doug Appleton, Jamie Rain, Mike White, Chris Litch

BUTLER HOUSE

Standing L-R: Blair Naughty, Jeremy Palmer, Greg Kennedy, Robert Pratt Sitting L-R: Yuri Dolnycky, Randy Coleman


SPORTS
THIS END UP

SENIOR BASKETBALL

Back Row L-R: Barry Pilgrim, David Barnes, Martin Grigat, Marcus Brucks, Greg Kennedy, Jamie Krupp, Jorge Abbott, Coach - T. Conroy
Front Row L-R: Nick Brownell, Jeremy Palmer, David Burtch, Doug Appleton, David Spiegel

JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Back Row L-R: S. Black, Don Murphy, Angus Pinard, Allan Oliphant, Kirk Chelswick, Oliver Churchill, Brian Feth Front Row L-R: Ryan Davidson, John Townsend, Mike White, Nick Green, Bill Bates

TRACK & FIELD

L-R: David Barnes, Jorge Abbott, Carl Murray, John Cochrane, James Barnes, Michael McAllister, Aaron Ostofi, Don Murphy, Allan Oliphant, Matt Campbell, Marcus Brucks, Jason Miles, Donovan Brown, Nick Green

WRESTLING

Standing L-R: Nick Green, Martin Grigat, Antoine Bousquet, Chris MacFarlane, Kirk Chelswick, Randy Coleman, Dave Connors, James Barnes, Dale Leonard, Philip Breault, Jaime Mayol, Mike McAllister, Coach - W. Mackness, Aaron Ostofi, Paul Lindberg, Philip Crocker, Mike White, Jon Lawson Kneeling L-R: Jung Pershadsingh, Mike Gagnon, John Cochrane, Jorge Abbott, Danny Fell, David Burtch, Colin Hopkinson, Chris Litch, Ryan Davidson

HOCKEY

L-R: John Cochrane, James Barnes, Mike McAllister, Aaron Ostofi, Blair Naughty, Matt Campbell, Marcus Brucks, Philip Breault, Donovan Brown, Randy Moyer

X-COUNTRY

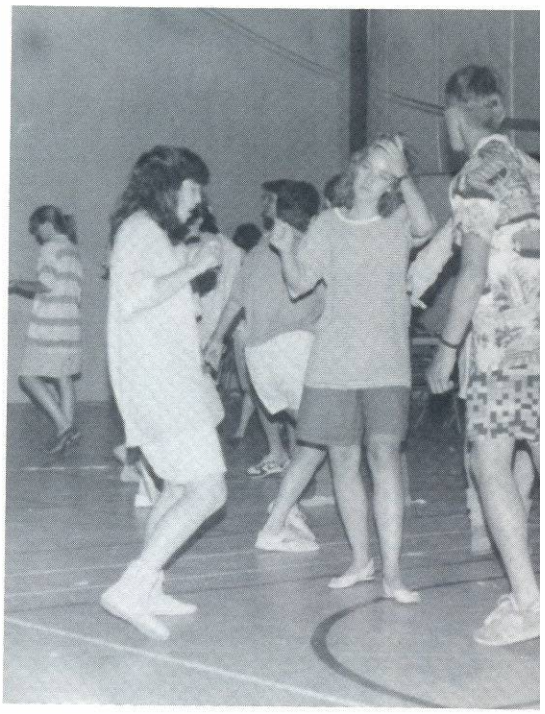
L-R: John Cochrane, Kyle Wehrle, Blair Naughty, Mike Gagnon, John Townsend, Jamie Krupp, Danny Fell, Paul Lindberg, Zach Clancy, Adam Graham, Adam Duke

BADMINTON

L-R: James Barnes, Don Murphy, Mike McAllister, Allan Oliphant, Carl Murray, Sean Caillemer, Blair Naughty, Chris Litch, Doug Appleton, Philip Breault

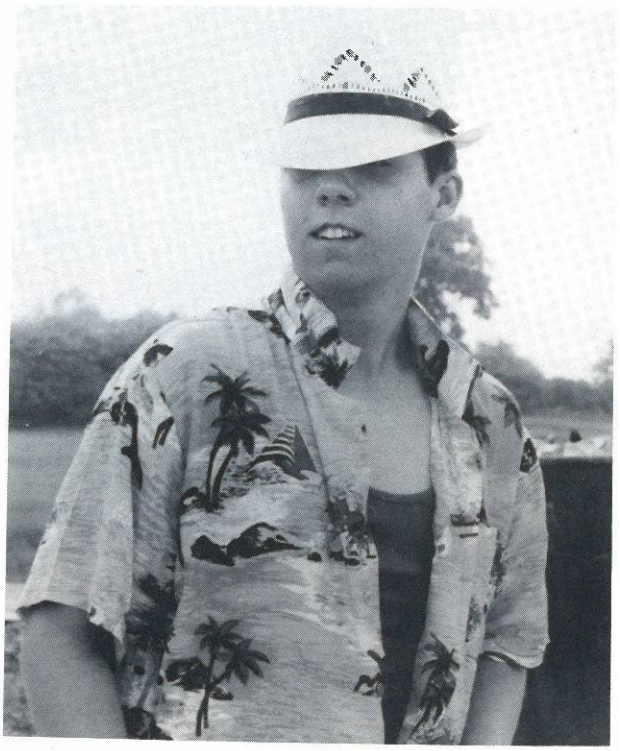
SOCCER

L-R: David Barnes, Jamie Krupp, David Burtch, Barry Pilgrim, John Townsend, Don Murphy, Jorge Abbott, Allan Oliphant, Zach Clancy, Bill Bates, Chris Litch, Sean Caillemer, Brian Feth, Doug Appleton



The Academy was very pleased with the outcome of Summerfest '87, and the dress that accompanied it.

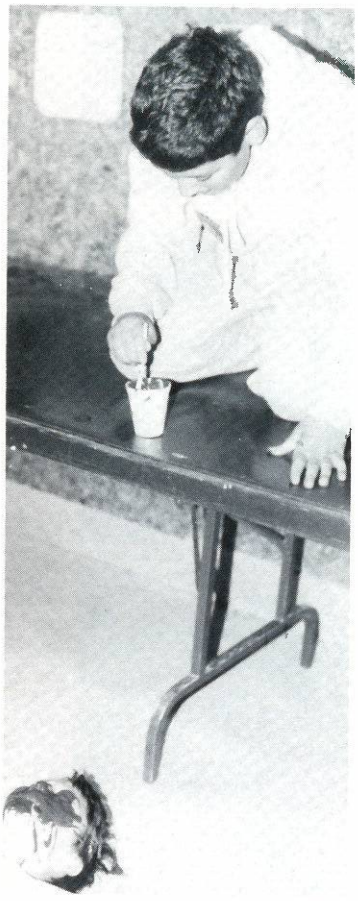
Even our Sergeant Major put on the shorts and shades and boogied on down to the music. The decorations were very well done, and the burgers and dogs were also well done. The Major seemed to have trouble dressing himself before hand though, and he put on mismatching socks. He claims that it was on purpose, but we know the truth. All in all the dance was full of good times and it set the mood for the summer of '87.

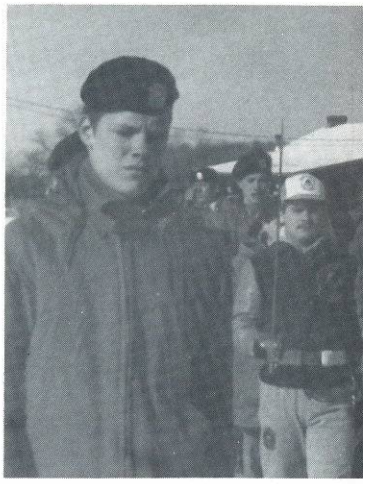


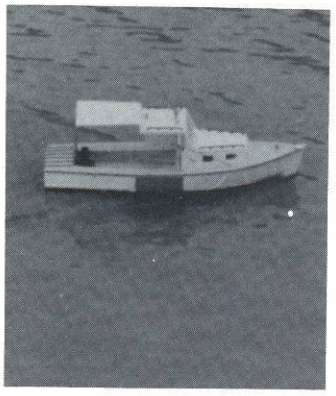
INAUGURAL BALL

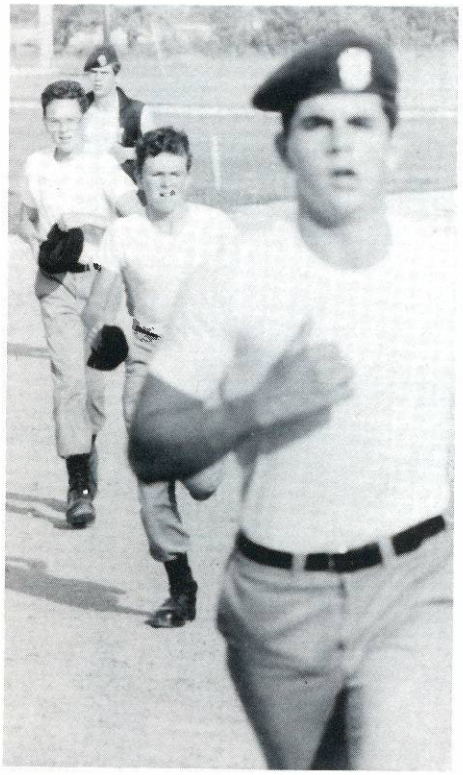
The Robert Land "Mid-Winter Ball" was a great success. The music was appropriate for most and the food was unusually excellent. The dress was semi-formal, and the behaviour was good. This dance helped many cadets beat the February Blahs, and hopefully next year Robert Land will be the host of another successful dance such as this one.

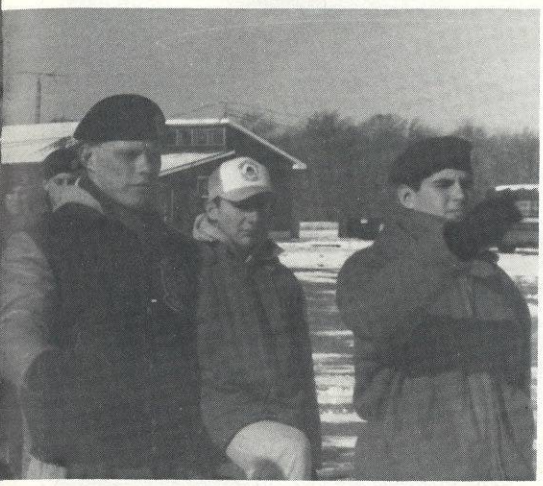
LIFE AT ROBERT LAND

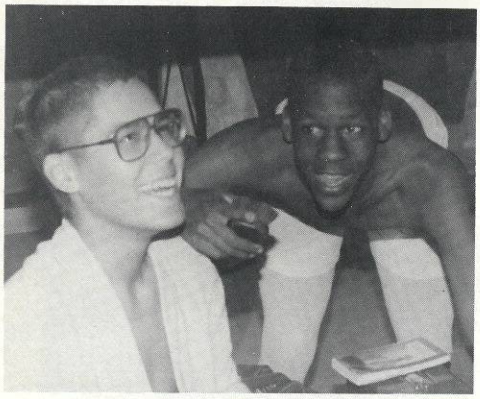


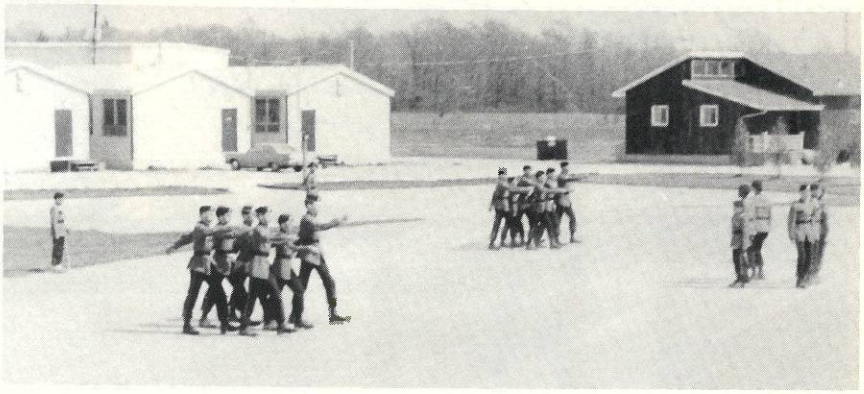


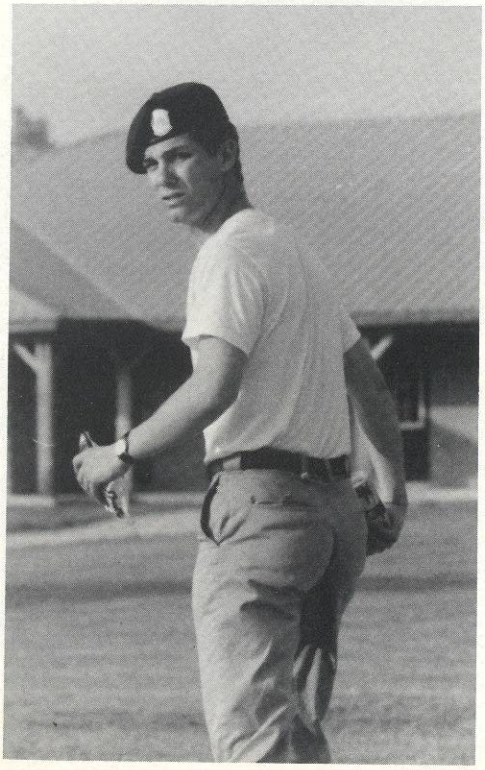


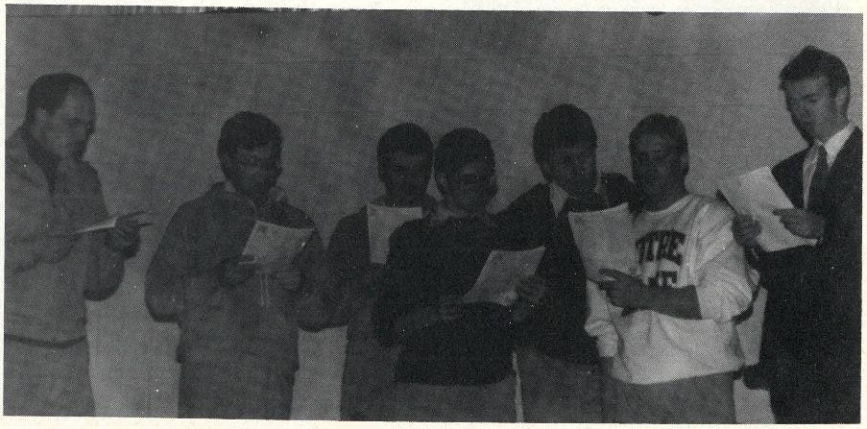












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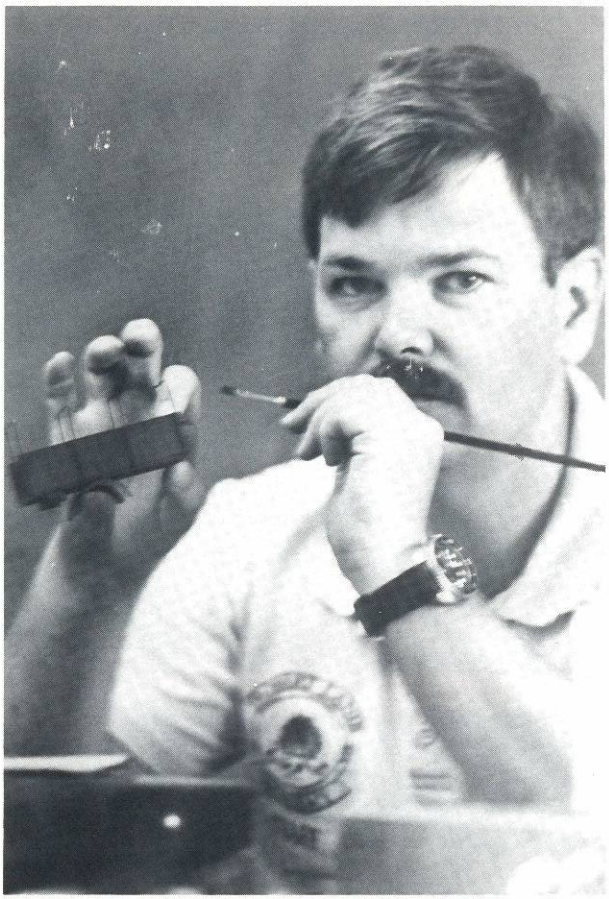

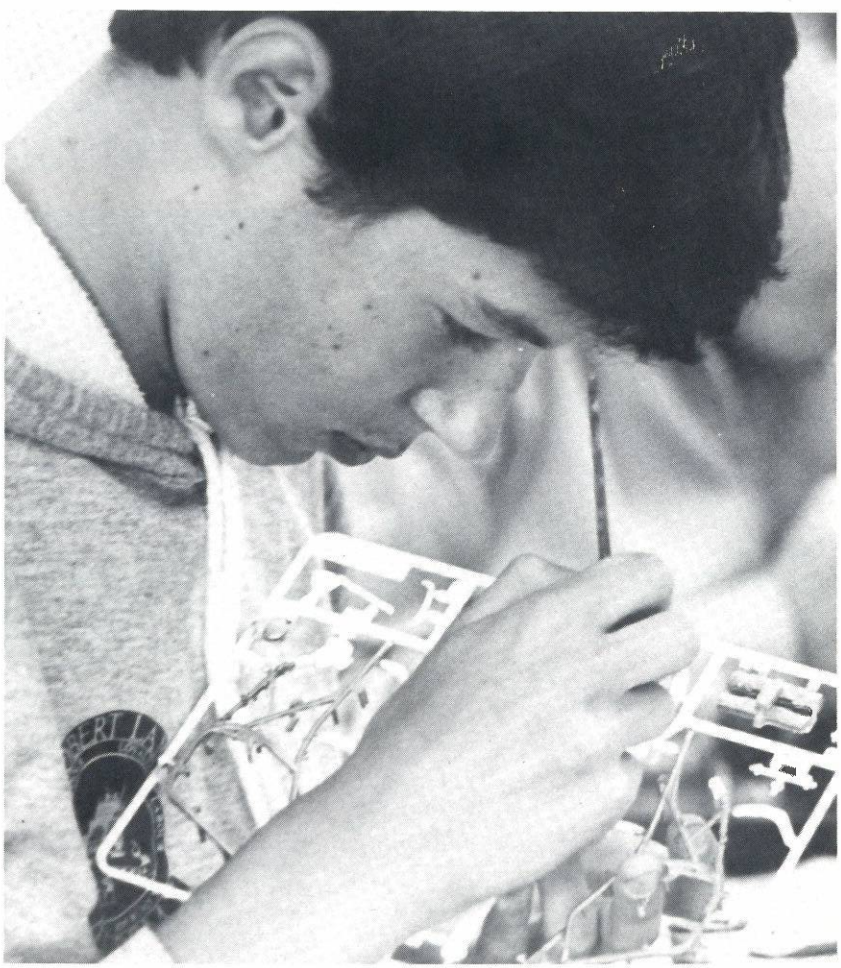

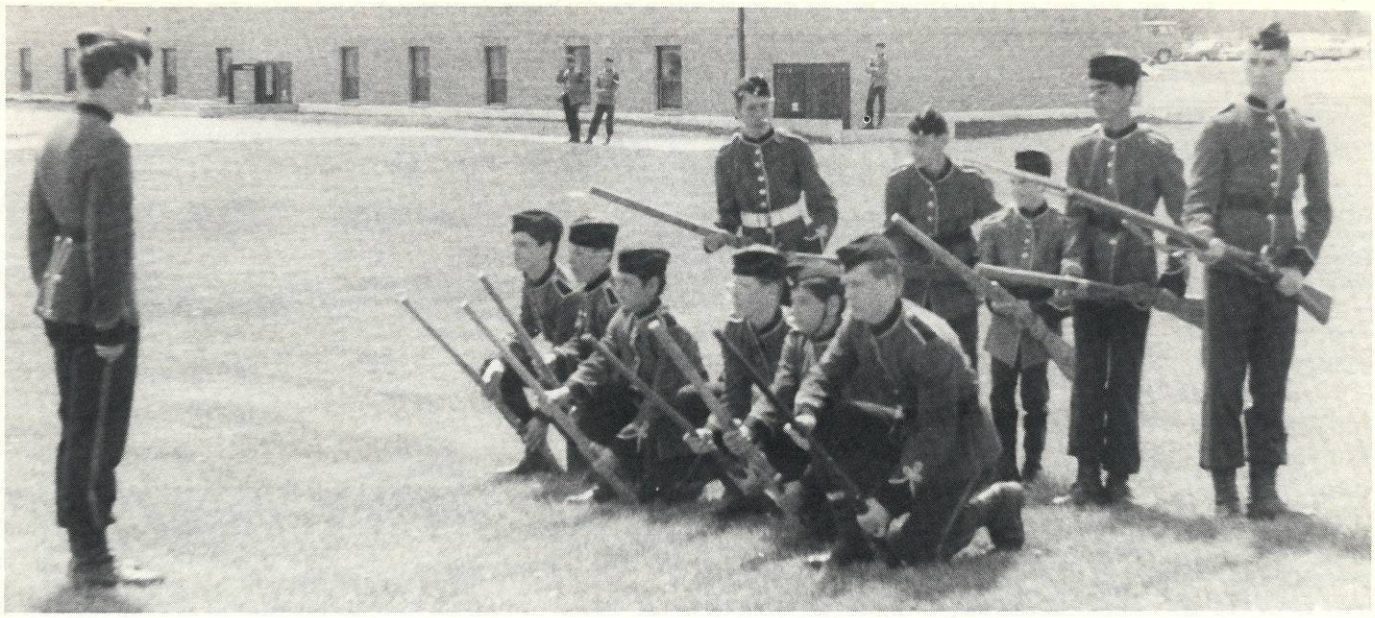

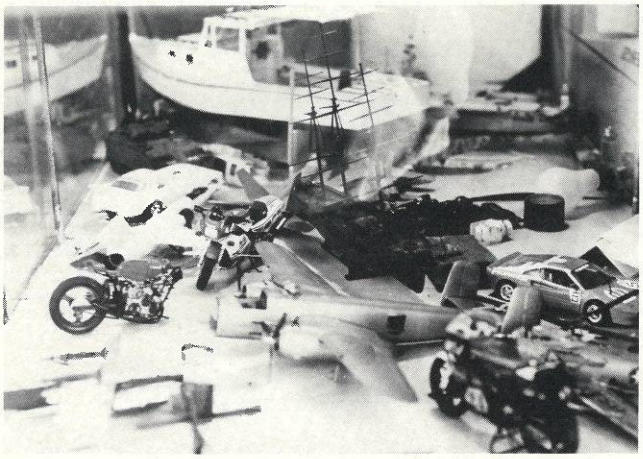

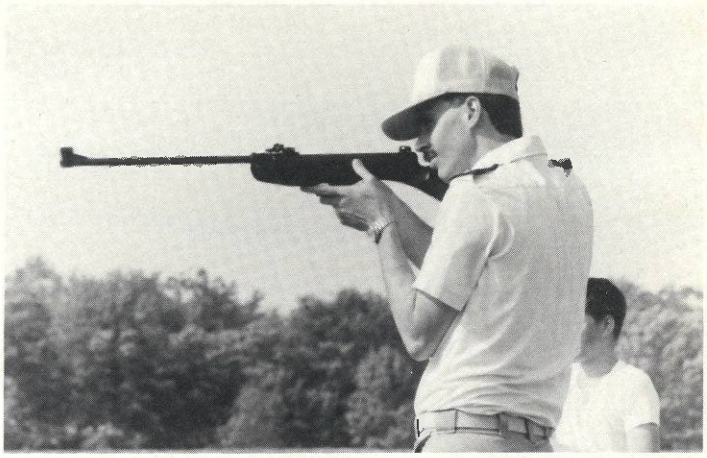

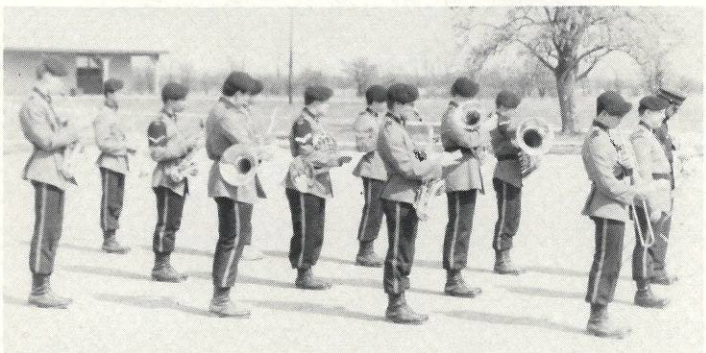

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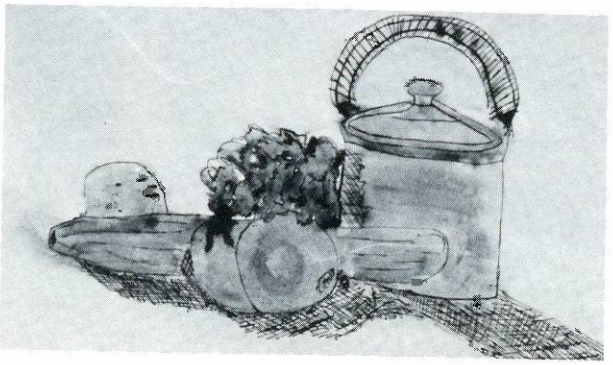

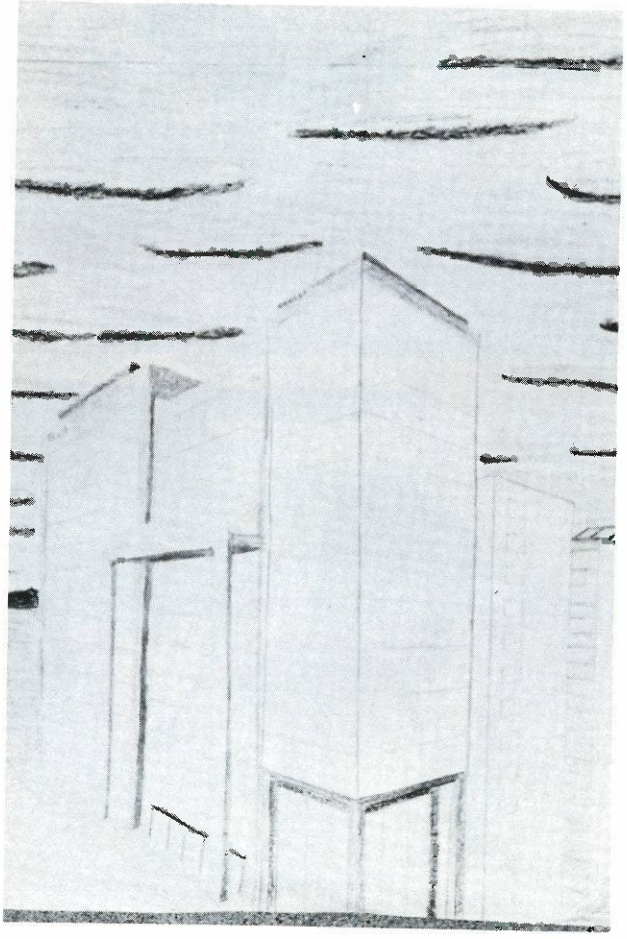

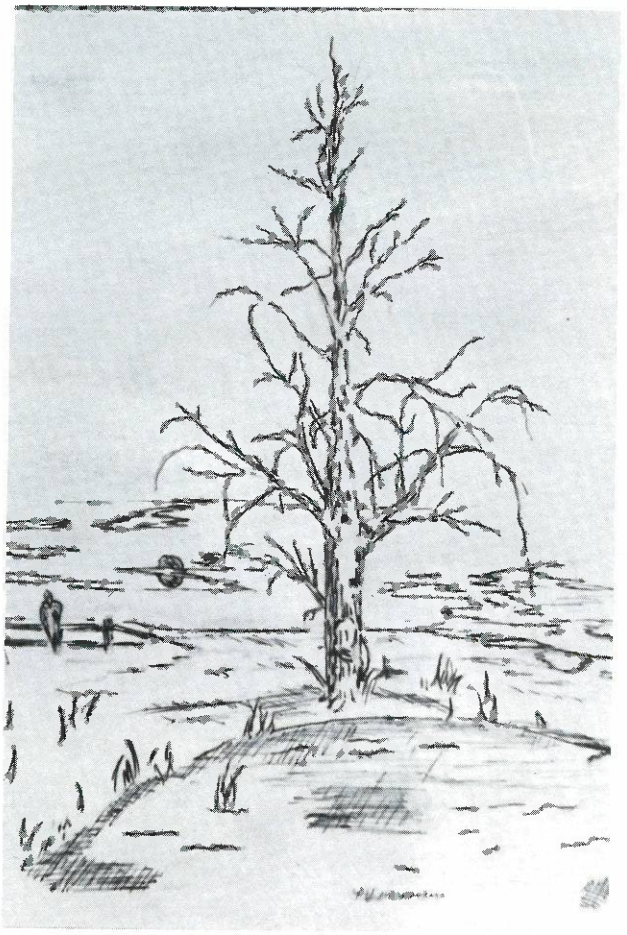

LIFE IS AN OPEN ROAD

Sitting on your porch step, trying to forget;
You haven't broken down and cried, not yet.
Implanted on your face not the usual smile, but a frown,
Reflecting on a care-free adolescence has got you down,
For the challenge of your future lies ahead
Your fragile dreams you once held sacred
Are gone; on unsure waters now must you tread,
Wandering eyes search an escape to your self imposed dread.
You feel alone, helplessly burdened with trouble,
Loneliness breeds restlessness, you want to shed this bubble.

Depress the kickstart, the engine cries,
Kick your depression goodbye.

Sans helmet, you travel down a secluded space,
Inhaling the scenery; the wind against your face,
Intoxicating yourself on the blue sky, adrenalin flows,
Marinating in the sun's radiant amber glows.
Appreciating the awesome power with every twist of your glove,
In the amalgam of nature and machine you are in love.
Spiritual upliftment with every shift to a higher hear,
Slowly you are losing your once encompassing fear.
Knowing you have turned the corner, physically and mentally,
The anxiety that once gnawed is now but a memory,
Within the inner sanctums of your soul you are free.
Confidence fills your lungs with each new breath,
Fulfillment and happiness will follow you til death.

Allan Oliphant

ODE TO ROBERT LAND

Gaze upon this spiritless landscape my friend,
what do you see?
A vast expanse of cocoa and topaz,
interrupted by the occasional tree.
Veins of revitalization meander
through the parched tillage,
Indeed,
the arduous argil exterior has endured much mileage
And is weary,
like the inhabitants who harvest its' grains;
Cylindrical concrete sentinels tower over the wrinkled plains.
Yet the spring buds on a tree branch
are not the only greenery,
For youthful newcomers
stand tall on the horizontal scenery.
They are immigrants to the area,
drawn together for a common goal,
Rekindling greatness that before
but smoldered in a small boy's soul.
Teaching values to young minds
once confused with defiance and strife,
Instilling in their hearts a purpose;
thirsting a new direction in life.
Discipline is the key to a bright future;
striving to be correct,
Diligent cadets on parade stand rigid like the flag -
proud and erect.
Nestled adjacent to this institutional edifice
lives the ecologistical architect,
The sculptor of his own destiny,
seemingly flawless yet he is human,
not perfect
For perfection, he knows,
is an impossibility which he does not demand,
But living up to your potential;
himself a descendant of one Robert Land.
And so this place among the fields was named;
a haven of liken temperament,
I am a grateful disciple of this place -
it will remain with me; I bequeath my lament.

Allan Oliphant

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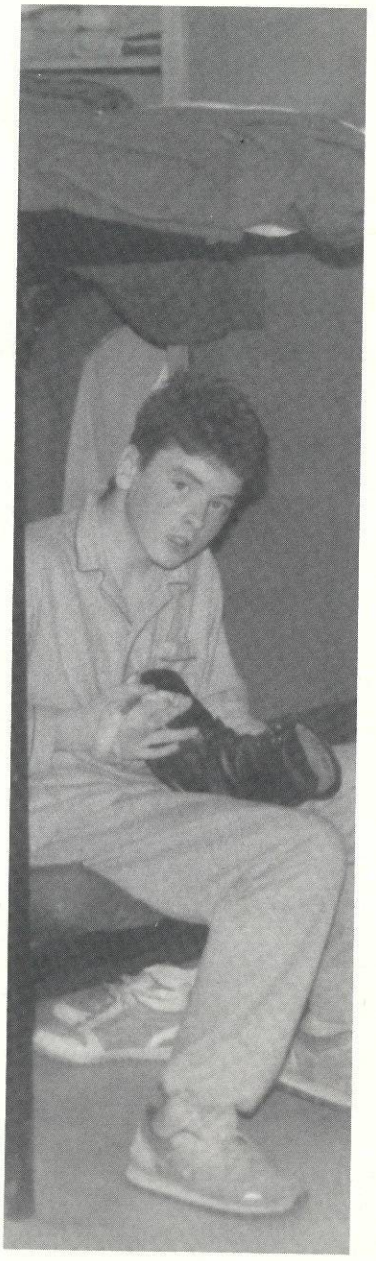

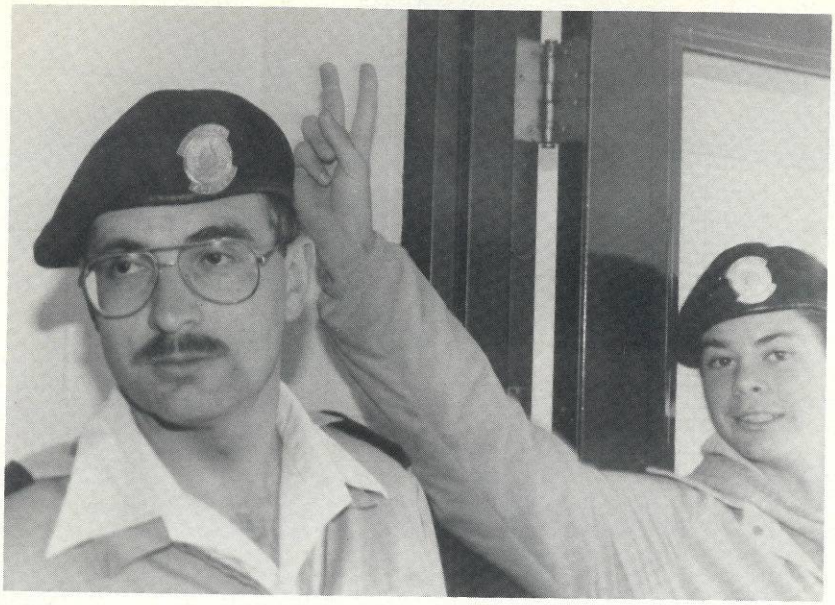

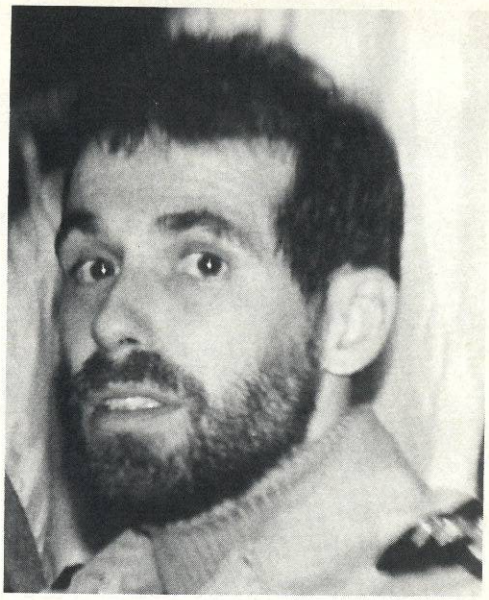

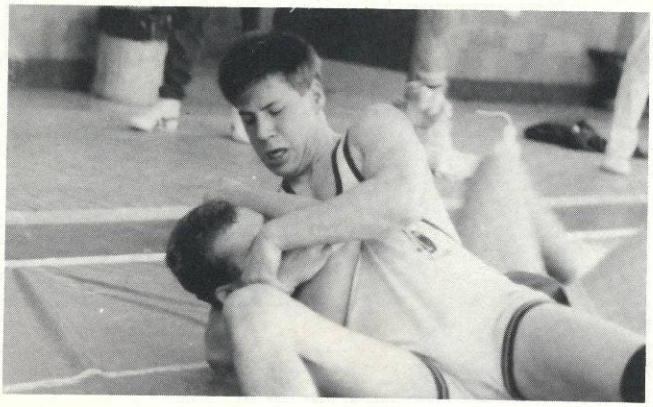

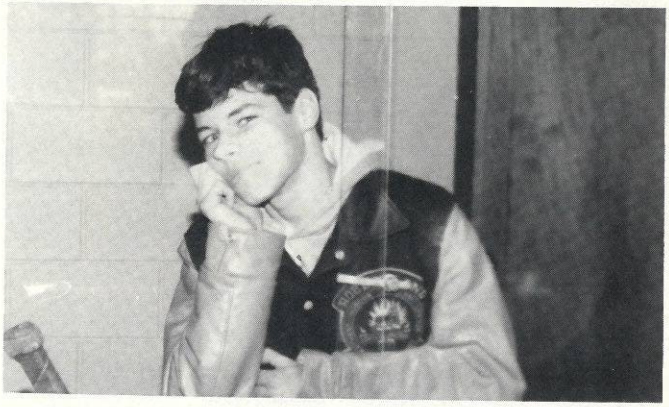

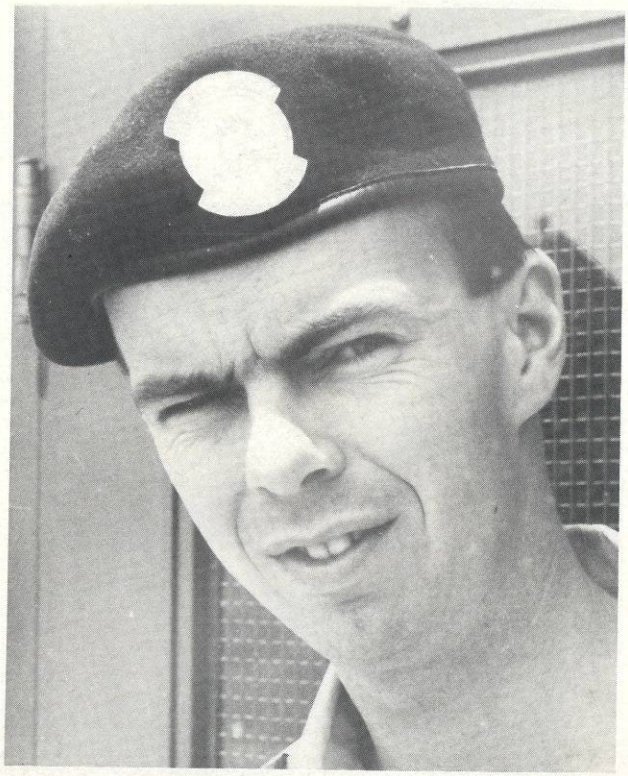

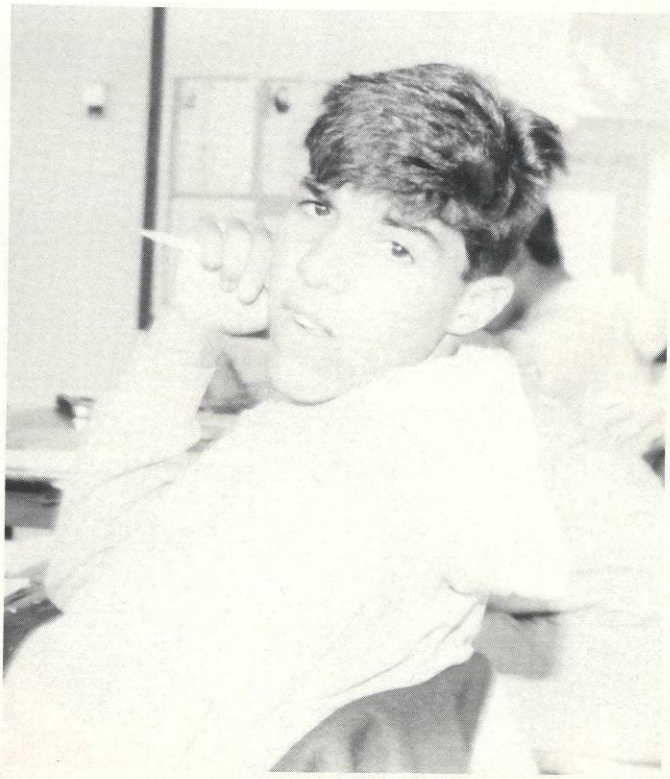

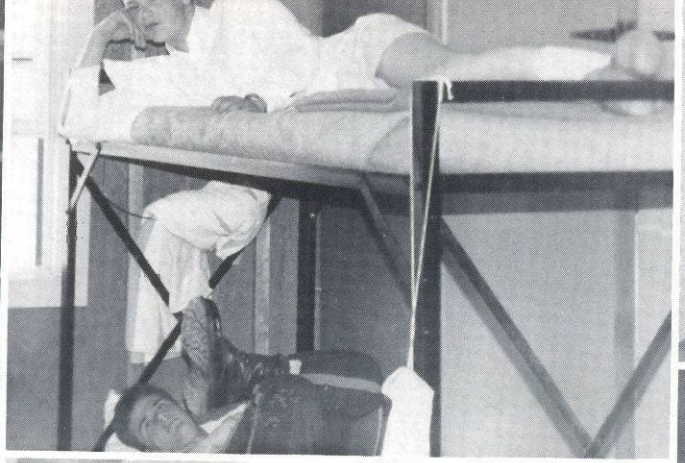
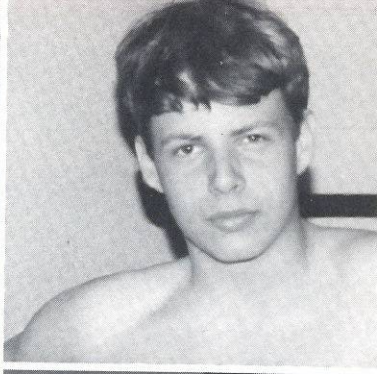
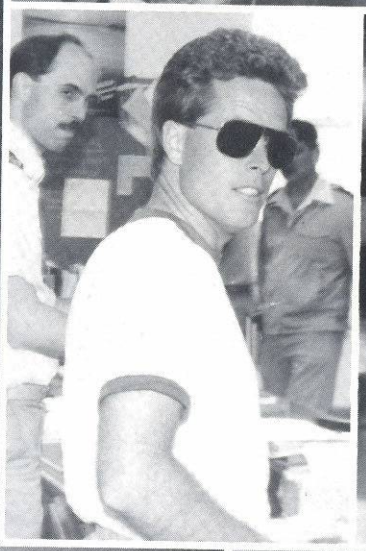

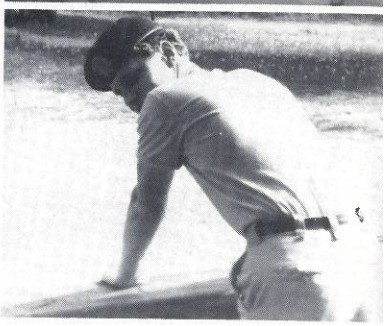
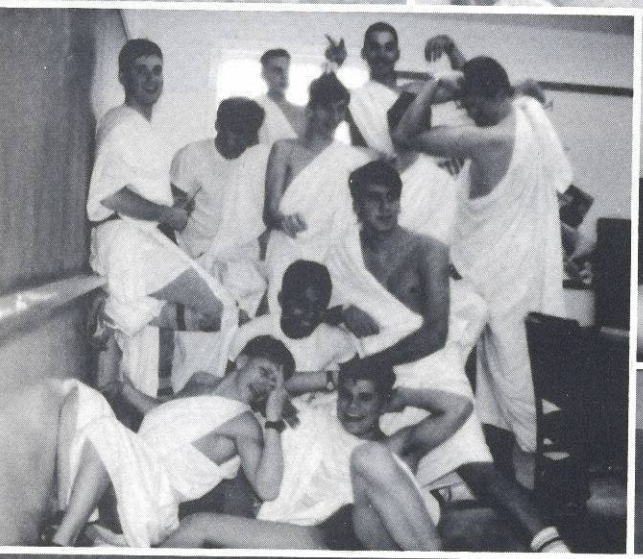

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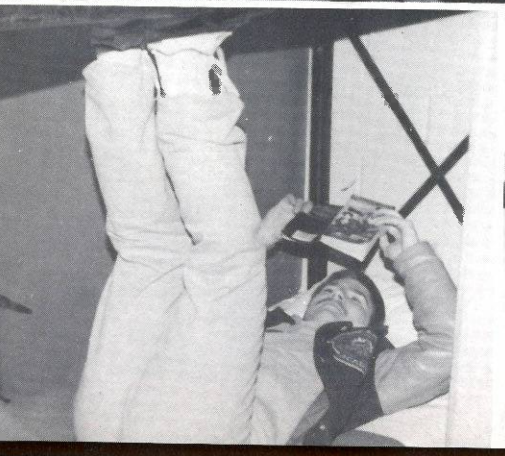

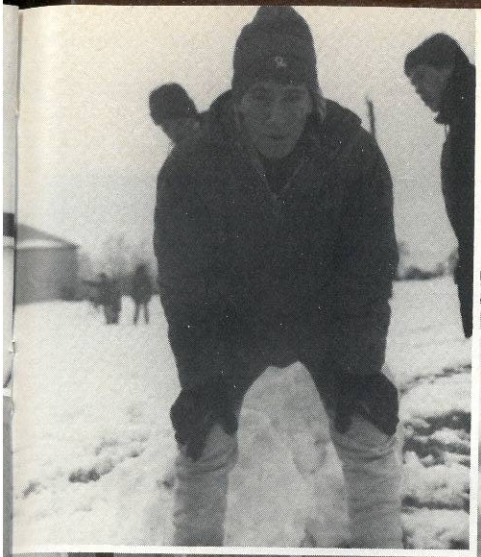

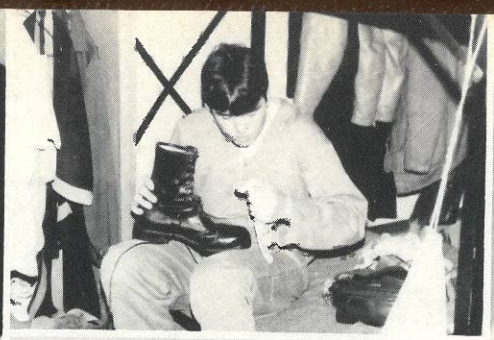

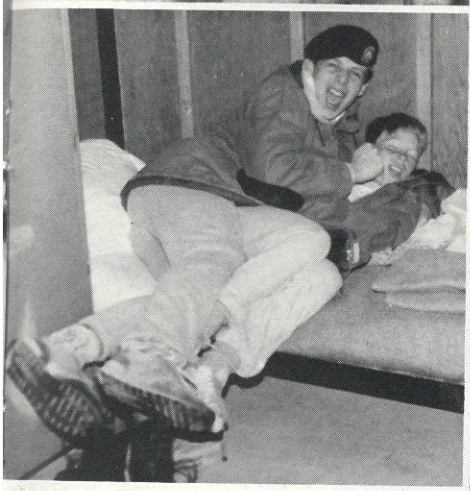

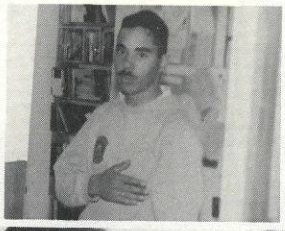

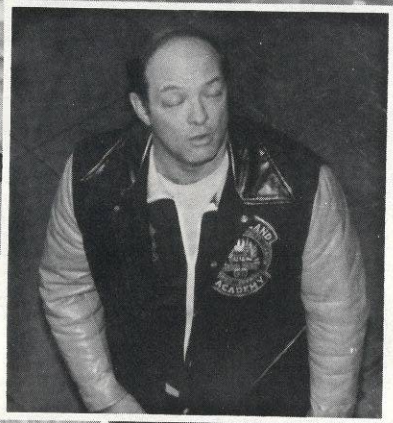

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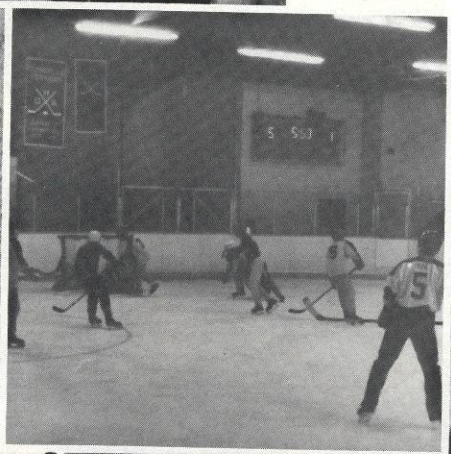

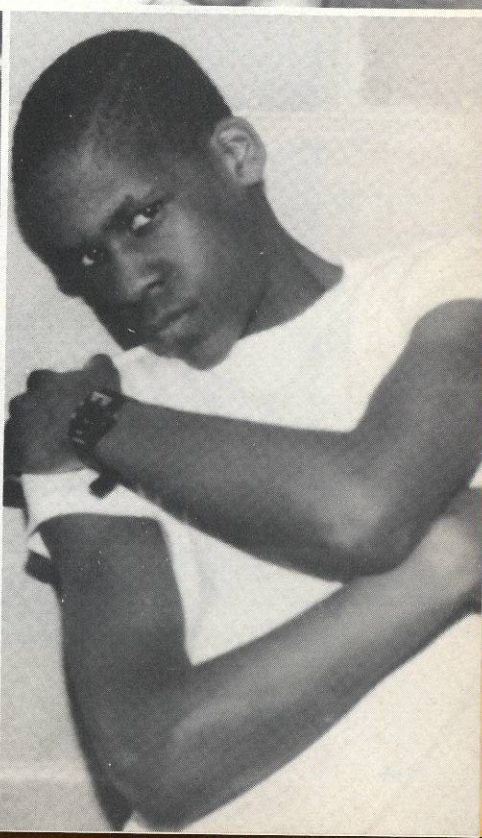

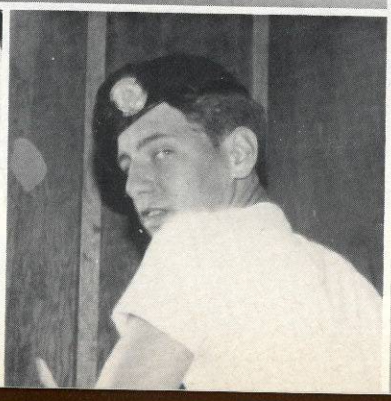

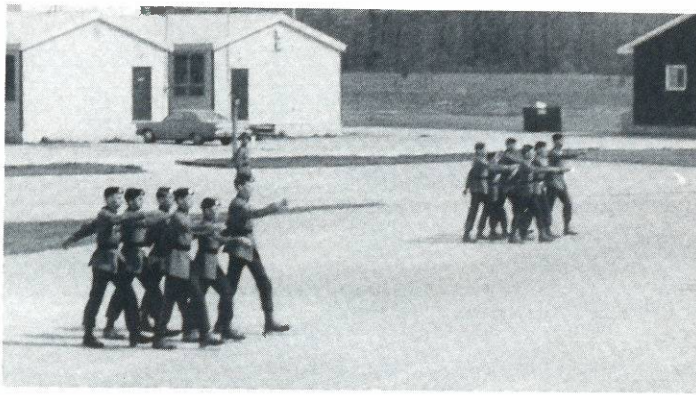

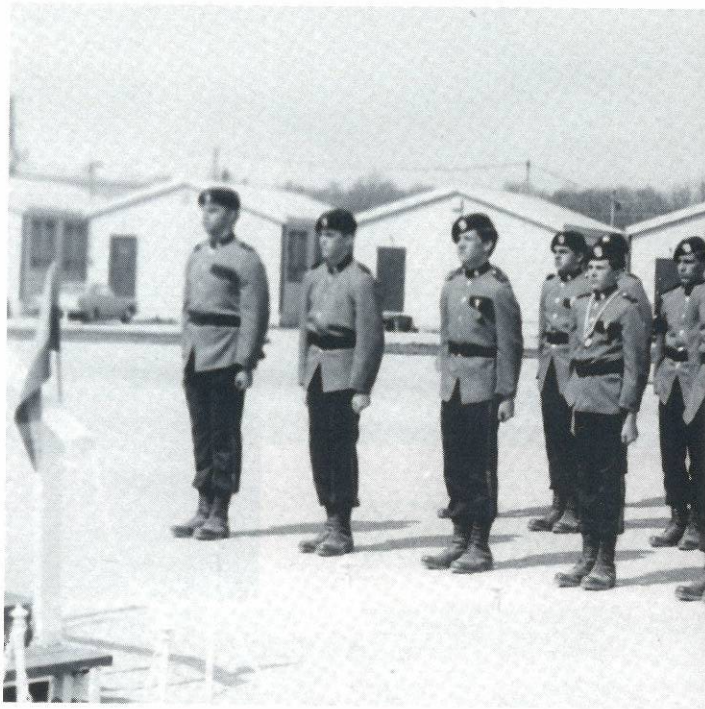

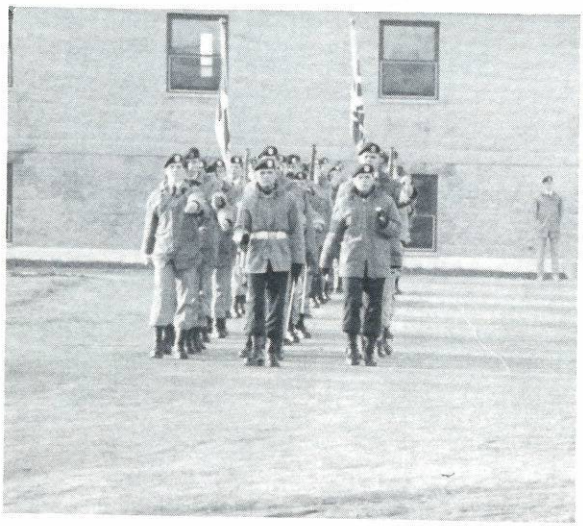

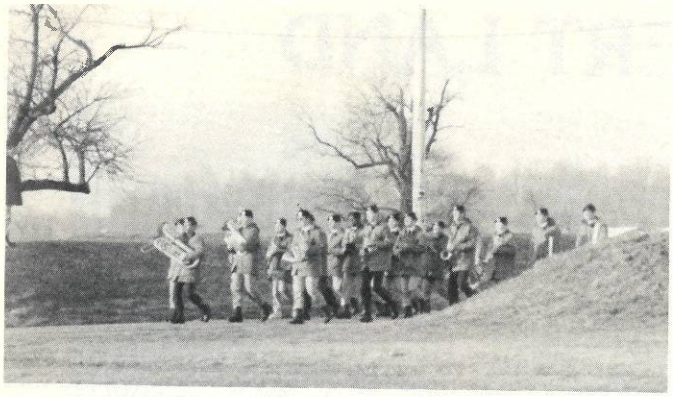

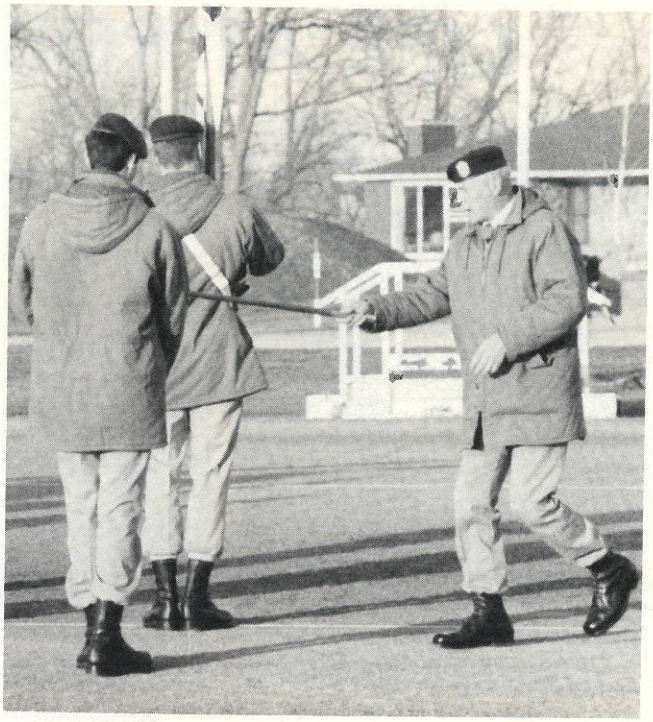

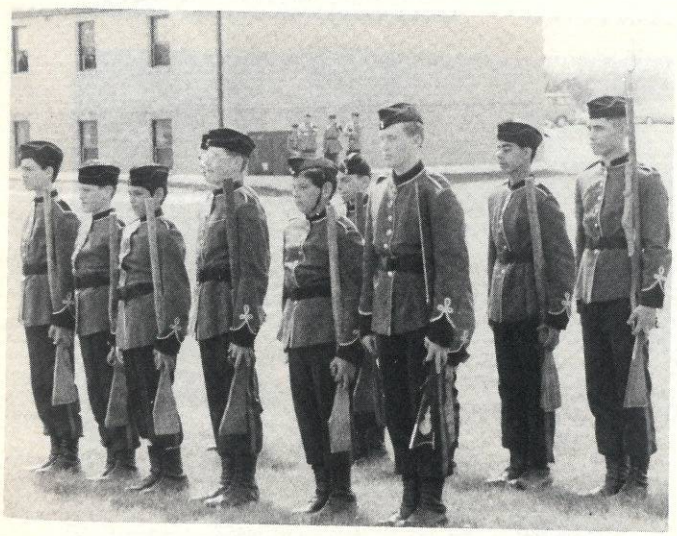

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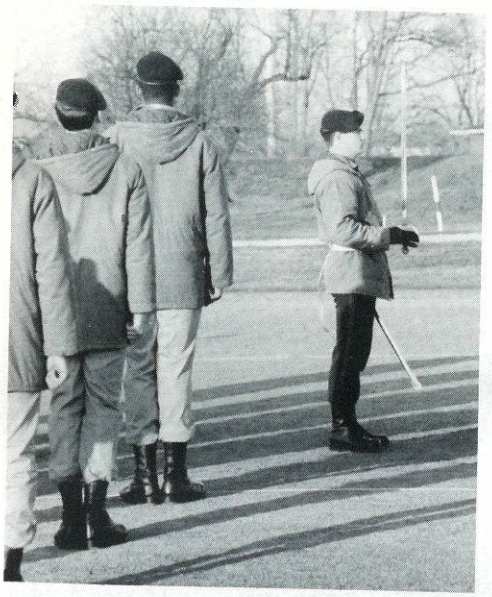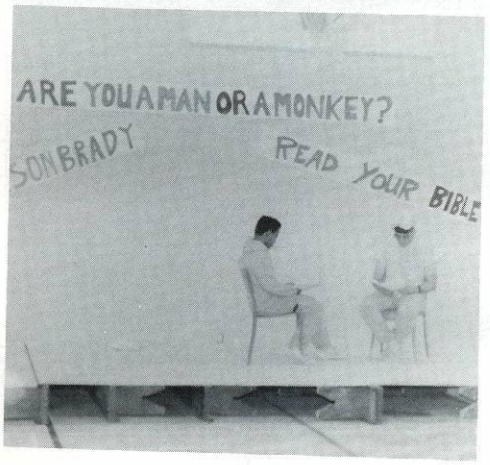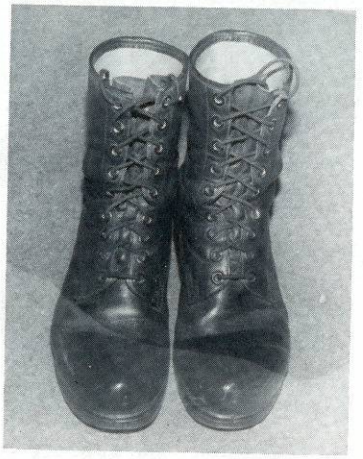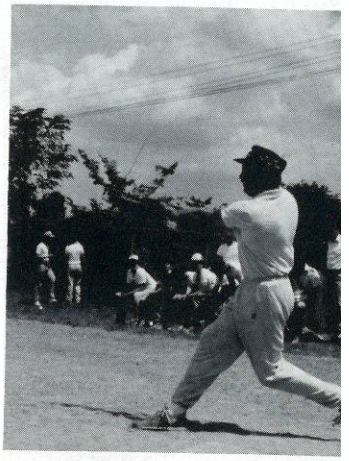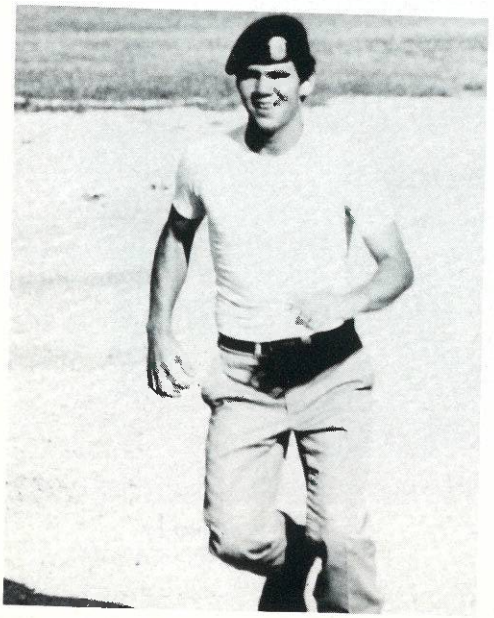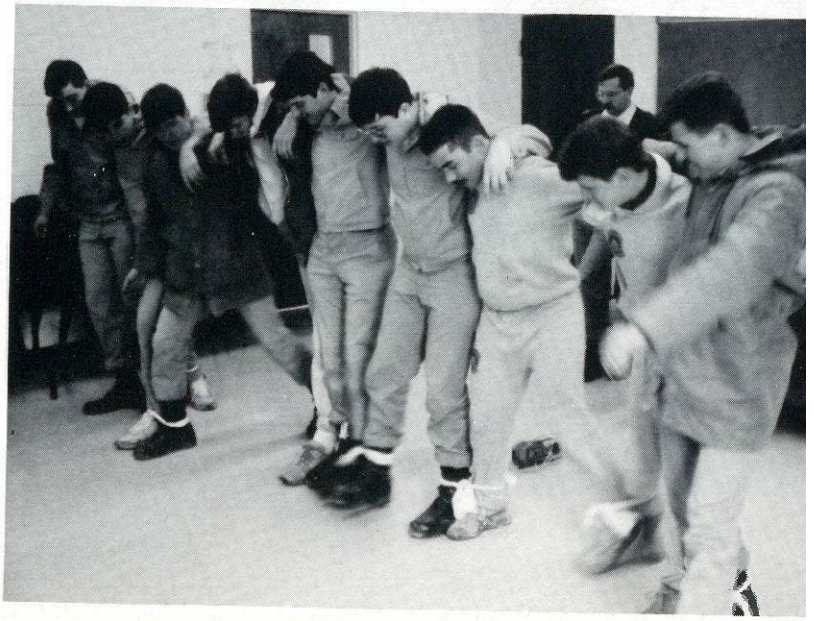
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